

Passengers Declare American Liner Hit A German U-Boat

British Officials Announce More Submarines Are Being Sunk And Staff Of Haig Reorganized

ENGLISH AVIATORS BOMB GERMAN SHOP

An Atlantic Port Dec. 20.—The fore gun crew of an American liner which reached here today destroyed a submarine shortly after leaving a British port on its voyage, according to the story of passengers. Major General Hugh L. Scott, who was a passenger on the liner stood back of the crew while they were firing and complimented them on their marksmanship. The submarine was seven hundred yards away, the passengers declared.

London, Dec. 20.—Premier Lloyd George announced today that the number of submarines being sunk is increasing.

London, Dec. 20.—Chancellor of the Exchequer Bonar Law declared in the House of Commons today that he could not say how many generals have been permanently retired in connection with the recent German drive in France. The declaration was made in reply to a query regarding a shake-up in Field Marshal Haig's staff. Bonar Law declared there had been sweeping changes. These changes have been made presumably because of the British failure to hold their gains at Cambrai. The British lost all that General Byng had gained in his big drive.

London, Dec. 20.—Direct hits were made by British naval aviators Tuesday night on Brugise works at Bruges held by German forces, the admiralty announced today. A large fire was seen to start after the bombs were dropped. The admiralty also stated that several direct hits were made on a large aerial shed.

London, Dec. 20.—Portuguese troops repulsed an attempted raid last night southeast of Laventie, Field Marshal Haig reported today. In the neighborhood of Paschendale he said there was enemy artillerying.

East End Young Lady Attacked By Colored Thugs On Daisy Street

It has long been known or suspected that there are several bad niggers in the large gang of colored men recruited in the south for the Harbison-Walker brick works in East End and the residents of that section have been compelled to make complaint to the police authorities regarding the conduct of some of these men on several occasions.

A happening took place down on Daisy street last evening which will no doubt serve to prompt residents in that section to keep their loaded shotguns handy with a determination to use them in case anything approaching a similar state of affairs should occur.

Last evening a well known East End young lady who is employed up town was coming up Daisy street to her work about 6:30 o'clock. She noticed two big niggers coming down from town and when she got almost opposite them started to turn out to let them get by. When they approached the young lady one of the brutes grabbed hold of her and attempted to put his arms around her. The frightened girl wrenched herself free of his dirty fingers and screamed for help. Two men driving down the street yelled to the brutes and whipping up their horses drove rapidly toward them. The niggers took to their heels and ran down to the railroad yards and succeeded in making themselves scarce when a posse of enraged citizens went down into the yard in search of them.

DANCE TONIGHT
at the
Dimeling Ball Room
Subscription, \$1
Dancing 9 till 12

GERMAN PAPERS DISAPPROVE OF RUSSO-PEACE

Independent Socialist Organs Up In Arms Over What They Call Menace To Interests

CONDEMN THEIR GOVERNMENT

By Joseph Shaplen
Stockholm, Dec. 20.—German Independent Socialists are once again up in arms against the government. In yesterday's exclusive United Press dispatches it was stated that German Socialists were violently opposing a separate peace with Russia. Today's issue of the Leitender Volks Zeitung, chief organ of the Independent German Socialists, commented on the peace movement.

The leading editorial bitterly assailed the separate peace movement as "the greatest danger yet menacing Germany and European democracy." Demands were voiced that the Central Powers immediately state their terms making general negotiations possible. The Bolsheviks are denounced in the editorial as "aiders to the Russian revolution." The editorial revealed for the first time that the German government has refused passports to Stockholm for members of the Independent Socialist party. The party of Lednour and Hassae. This shows that the soul of the German government is just the same as ever, the editorial asserted. It should open the eyes of the Russian radicals and the Majority Socialists who are the lackeys of the government.

Ogessa, Dec. 20.—Fighting between the Bolsheviks and the Ukrainians was halted today. Both sides agreed to mix the patrols and guard the city and prevent disorder. Scores of shops and residences have been pillaged.

Petrograd, Dec. 20.—Admission that the Cossacks have captured Iostof was made in today's official statement by the Bolshevik government.

A DESERVED PROMOTION FOR MISS FLORENCE BAGLEY

The Board of Directors of the Penn Public Service Co. at a meeting held recently in New York City, honored Miss Florence Bagley, of Clearfield, by electing her treasurer of the company for the Clearfield and adjoining districts. She has been a loyal and faithful employee of the corporation for the past five years and is deserving of the trust given. She is receiving the congratulations of her many friends over her promotion.

DANISH XMAS GIFT

Copenhagen, Dec. 20.—"America's Christmas gift to the Danish people" is what Copenhagen newspapers deemed today as the release of Danish ships by the United States government.

A big slim yaller nigger slid quietly into Jordans Cafe yesterday afternoon about 2:30 and going to the closet where the help kept their street "scenery" proceeded to help himself a generous supply of coats, caps and sweaters. There is a war time rule at Jordans to let no goods get away for nothing and as soon as the loss was discovered there was some real moving picture stuff ready for the camera.

All hands got busy and a minute's gum shoe work located the suspect or at least pointed the finger of suspicion at the strange coon seen to enter the hallway. The police were notified and at once got busy. The coon and his plunder was tracked up Cherry street to the alley between Fourth and Fifth streets and thence down that alley in the direction of the East End. Leaving Officer Eadie and several volunteer chasers on the drive Chief McHenry and Milk Baron Healey beat it for a well known crossing on Bigler avenue to waylay the coon if the drivers jumped him.



Directors Discuss Timely Suggestions

Many Prominent Educators Give Pointers On Good Schools

Following the election of officers yesterday afternoon President A. D. Bigler was inducted into office and after a brief talk on the important duties of the School Director called for the regular program for the Directors' Convention.

Dr. W. G. Chambers, of the University of Pittsburgh, then addressed the convention, taking for his subject "The Efficient School Board." Dr. Chambers handled his subject admirably and painted a vivid word picture of what constituted an efficient school board. He discussed the facts and fancies of the average director and pointed out many of the errors which are prone to creep in school affairs. His remarks made lasting impression on his hearers and will no doubt be productive of much good in the future.

This morning's session opened at 9 a. m. and President Bigler introduced as the first speaker Dr. J. H. Frizel, of Pennsylvania State College. Dr. Frizel spoke on "The School as a Community Center for Teaching Lessons in Community Life." The Doctor pointed out the importance of the school as a community center; it is second to the church in the importance of its work and to receive full benefit every resident of the community should take an active interest in the school and its work. He spoke of the greater possibilities in these war times and presented many entirely new lines of thought in this connection.

Rev. Dr. E. C. Reeve was next introduced and paid tribute to his friend and fellow-townsmen Dr. W. S. Piper, last year's President of the Directors' Association, who is now serving his country with the British Expeditionary forces on the Cambrai front. Dr. Reeve read a letter from Dr. Piper describing conditions over there as he saw them, which was most respectfully listened to and greatly appreciated by Dr. Piper's fellow-directors present.

This afternoon's session was taken up with Round Table discussion of the following subjects:
Would It Be Advisable To Purchase Text Books and Supplies Before June 1st of Each Year—? How Can the Successful Teacher Be Kept in the Service at This Time?
Should The District Be Compelled to Pay State Taxes on School Bonds?

The discussion was participated in by many of the directors and many valuable ideas advanced. The State Department of Health representative then talked most enterprisingly on health and sanitation in the schools and illustrated his talk with stereopticon slides. It was an interesting discussion and much appreciated by the directors present.

Cardinal Gibbons Out With Timely Hint

Urges Catholic Miners to Work On Holy Days to Supply Fuel

Washington, December 20.—Miners could work every holiday and Holy Day until the present coal demand is decreased, Cardinal Gibbons declared in a letter to Fuel Administrator Garfield today. It will be serving to the best of their ability their country and humanity said the letter, if they will work regularly. The prelate also urged the saloon keeper to cooperate and close the saloon between 9 p. m. and 8 a. m.

GENERAL MORRISON HEADS TRAINING

Washington, Dec. 20.—Major General J. F. Morrison, recently back from an inspection trip in France, was today appointed director general of military training with headquarters here. Morrison's task will be to coordinate training in the National Army and National Guard camps. Major General Morrison has been favorably mentioned by certain high military officials as the successor of General Bliss who retires December 31, as chief of staff.

WILL LOSE BOTH HANDS AND FEET

Morris Eichner, a peddler who was found by hunters along an out of the way road near Panther run, on the N. Y. C. railroad a few days ago in a badly frozen condition, and sent to the Lock Haven hospital, was taken to a New York hospital on Tuesday at his request as his relatives live in New York.

ELEVEN KILLED IN MINE EXPLOSION

Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 20.—Eleven men killed in an explosion at mine No. 3 of the Durr-Pour Coal & Coke Company at Caltoga according to word reaching here today. Seventy-five men who were in the mine escaped.

PLEASE BE READY

The Progress boys will collect tomorrow evening and Saturday morning. Please be ready for the boys. This month the boys will get a percentage of the collections as their Christmas gift. Help them roll up a neat sum by paying in full tomorrow.

JUST 3 MORE DAYS LEFT TO SHOP COUNT 'EM!
Friday Saturday Monday

TWO OLDTIMERS IN ATTENDANCE AT INSTITUTE

Both Attended Institute At Clearfield in 1867 And Still Interested In Education

BOTH TAUGHT FOR MANY YEARS

Two of the old-time teachers of Clearfield county were interested visitors to the Teachers Institute today. They were Winfield S. Luther and David Witherow, both of DuBois. These two veteran "birch wielders" were celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of their entrance into the ranks of Clearfield county school teachers and were mighty proud of the fact that they were pioneers in the educational ranks.

Both old teachers attended their first institute a Curwensville away back in 1867, when the late G. W. Snyder was County Superintendent. At that time Mr. Luther was teaching his first term at the West Liberty school in Brady township and Mr. Witherow was essaying his first attempt at "teaching the young idea to shoot" in the right direction at the Greenville school in Bloom township. Mr. Witherow continued in the teacher's harness for fifteen consecutive terms while Mr. Luther taught thirty five years before retiring from that field. The latter gentleman is one of the youngest old fellows in the county and one of the most intelligent and best read men as well. His mind is as keen today as it ever was and he talks interestingly of the early history of education in our county and the different County Superintendents during the past half century.

Mr. Luther was an expert speller in the good old days when spelling was considered an art and received his proper share of attention. In this connection he recalled a happening during the second year of County Superintendent Gregory's reign. A spelling contest had been arranged for the Teachers' Institute that year with a great deal of interest in the contest and keen rivalry between the different schools. The committee appointed to select the words for the contest took them from Henderson's Test Speller and as that book was then used in none but the schools of Clearfield borough, the local entrants naturally had some advantage.

Mr. Luther got wise to this fact and caused a furor in the institute when he took the floor and made his statement of the above facts and demanded the dismissal of the committee, the election of a new one and the selection of a different set of words. He was able to accomplish what he set out to do, the new committee was named and the contest ended in Brady township schools winning the dictionary.

Both old teachers not only attended the institute but also dropped into the Directors' Convention and were interested spectators of the doings there. William Rainey Bennett, advertised yesterday as "The Man Who Can" is today acclaimed the "man who could." He did last night all that was claimed for him. His lecture was of the highest order. The usual crowded auditorium greeted him on his first appearance here.

BURNHAM—CALDWELL

A pretty wedding in which two of Tyrone's best known people were the contracting parties took place at the home of D. T. Caldwell, on Washington avenue, last evening, when Miss Margaret Caldwell became the bride of D. H. Burnham, cashier of the First National Bank. The newlyweds have the best wishes of their many friends for a happy and prosperous married life.—Wednesday's Altoona Tribune.

The bride is a sister of Mrs. A. M. Wright of South Second street.

MOVED TO TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Shaw moved from Shawville to Clearfield yesterday and have taken up their home in the E. E. Jimeson bungalow on West Market street. Mr. and Mrs. Jimeson expect to spend the winter in the north.

BRIDGE CLOSED

The River View Bridge Now High City will be closed to all travel tomorrow for repairs.

ENLISTED MEN MUST FILL QUESTIONNAIRE

Knowledge of Enlistment Local Board Cannot Be Made of War Department

VERBAL STATEMENTS ARE W

The families of men who have enlisted are apparently laboring under the impression that the fact of enlistment relieves them of all responsibility under the present administration by questionnaires. It does not. A man who has not been with his local board must file his Questionnaire. To do so will result in him being reported to the local police and then to the Adjutant General's Department. The Local Board has no option in these cases. Law and regulations are laid down by their guidance, the forms are furnished and must be made out by the enlistee and filed with the authorities. Selective Law and Regulations do permit of any deviation in these matters. The following paragraph plain:—

"Local Boards shall not draw ink lines through names of registrants who may have enlisted in some form of service notwithstanding such enlistment may be personally known to members of boards or may have been proved during previous examination of registrant. Questionnaires must be sent to all such persons and their rights protected by exercise of authority of Section 99 and by procedure prescribed in Section 131. Status of enlistment cannot be presumed to continue as many enlisted men have been discharged for one cause or another. Boards cannot act upon any presumption of death, insanity, enlistment or any other matter, but such must appear to the satisfaction of boards as to each registrant in conformity with Regulations."

The Regulations provide a method of procedure either by such enlistment or by someone else in his stead whereupon Local Boards will grant extension of time to enable the record to be perfected. It should be remembered that Local Boards cannot accept the verbal statement of anyone in these matters, the records must be forwarded to higher bodies and be in written form. Local Board No. 1 will be glad to furnish any information on this or any other subject within their province.

By direction of S. C. STEWART, Chairman

JNO. M. BAIN, Chief Clerk.

NEW LUTHERAN MINISTER

The Lutheran congregation of Clearfield issued a call to the pastorate of their church to Rev. C. W. Baker of New Oxford, Pa., some time ago and yesterday received word that the same had been accepted and the new preacher expected to be able to take up his pastoral duties here about February 1st.

Rev. Baker came to Clearfield Sunday, December 9th, and preached two exceptionally fine sermons and as a result his call was almost unanimous on the part of the congregation.

NEW BELL MANAGER

H. M. Peck, of Altoona, is the new local manager of the Bell Telephone Company in the Clearfield district. Mr. Peck was appointed this week to succeed Frank Reading, who recently resigned to enlist in the Ordnance Department of the U. S. Army.

Christmas Dance

Wright's famous colored Saxophone Orchestra from Columbus, Ohio, will furnish the music for the Christmas dance to be held in the

Dimeling Ball Room
Wednesday, Dec. 26
Subscription \$2.50
Dancing 9 till 2

Maintaining Big Assortments

For The Holiday Shopper

No disappointments at this store for anyone seeking gifts—we prepared to supply every want by making large purchases months ago, and thus we're able to maintain a complete stock up to the last minute's selling—if you are puzzled—just as to what to give—come—and examine our stocks. They will help solve the gift problem for you.

The Same Is True of Clothing

Always maintaining the largest stock in town of suits and overcoats for men, young men and boys. We're able to please the style fancies of any individual and for the men—considering dressing up—for the holidays. Let us demonstrate that our clothing will give you a faultless appearance on the Holidays and every day of the year!

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Market Street



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These are otherwise known as Baby Liberty Bonds. This bank will sell them free of commissions or charges. Denominations

25C & \$5.00

Ask for circular giving more complete information.

County Nat'l Bank
of
Clearfield

Classified Ads. For Everybody

She Beat the Detectives

By RICHARD MARKELY

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Alice Winfield had been married and was on his wedding tour with his bride. The couple were at dinner at a hotel in Albany when a policeman entered the dining-room and arrested Winfield. Mrs. Winfield was much agitated, but her husband assured her that a mistake had been made and he would easily prove his innocence of any charge that might be brought against him.

Winfield was taken before a judge, who asked him many questions, one of which turned out to be of importance to the prisoner. It was, What was his business? Winfield said that he was a patent lawyer, and had his office in a certain building in Buffalo. Whereupon the judge made out papers enabling the police to send him to New York, where the accusation against him had been made.

Winfield had been charged with having obtained money under false pretenses—that he would give checks just before a holiday, on a bank in a different city, forging the name of some depositor of the bank.

Winfield's arrest had occurred in this wise: The second of July had been in Albany on the third of July and had perpetrated his usual swindles there, pretending to have come from Buffalo, where he had an office for securing patents, and stating that he was stopping while in Albany at the same hotel as Winfield. The latter being the only recent arrival registered from Buffalo, the police arrested him on suspicion. His story of his business and residence confirmed the charge.

Winfield was taken to New York, where he was identified by certain persons as the man who had given forged checks signed William Spangler. He began now to be much troubled. The identification of these persons was a very serious matter. Evidently the forger must resemble him. However, he had no difficulty in procuring bail, and went home to his bride.

Fortunately, Winfield was a man of means and he employed the best detectives he could find to get on the track of Spangler. The detective went to Buffalo and made inquiries at the building in which Winfield had his office for a man who resembled the patent lawyer. He did not succeed in getting a trace of any such person. He also visited persons whom Spangler had operated upon in different cities, but met with no success in getting on the track of the real swindler. He had Winfield's likeness with him, which he showed the swindled parties, some of them identifying Winfield by it as the person who had passed the forged checks.

Winfield was spending a good deal of money to clear himself of the charge against him; his trial was coming on, and the matter looked very serious. His wife bore up well under the strain and took considerable interest in the efforts to find Spangler. But it was evident to her as well as to the others that they were as far off the track as when they began the search.

The day before the trial was to come off she took up the photograph her husband had given the detective and which had been pronounced a likeness of the swindler. While looking at it she noticed that one foot, being in an advanced position, appeared very huge.

"Alec," she said to her husband, "anyone looking at this photograph would think that you have an enormous foot."

Winfield was noted for having a very small and remarkably narrow foot.

"That's because of the position. I was sitting with my legs crossed and that foot was nearer the camera than the rest of me. Consequently it was taken on a larger scale."

Mrs. Winfield made no reply. She was still intent on the photograph.

"A penny for your thoughts, dear," said her husband.

"I was thinking that maybe the swindler didn't have your narrow foot. Did he buy any shoes with a forged check?"

Winfield ran to his wife and gave her a hearty hug.

"Sweetheart," he exclaimed, "you've beaten the detectives and all the rest of us. One of the swindler's victims is a New York shoemaker. We can get the size of his foot from this party."

The next day at the trial Arthur Packard, a clerk in an expensive shoe store, was called as a witness. He identified Winfield as the man to whom he had sold several pairs of shoes and had received a check amounting to thirty-two dollars, on a bank in Chicago. The transaction occurred on the day before Labor day.

"Do you remember," asked Winfield's attorney, "the size of the shoes you sold the defendant?"

"I don't remember the size, but I do remember that it was a very large size."

"Broad or narrow?"

"Very broad. I had difficulty in getting sizes in and out of him."

"Hill-dilly!" said Winfield, put your foot upon that chair so that the jury can see it."

Winfield put his foot on the chair, displaying his 32-A shoe.

"Is it possible to say that the accused is a giant?" asked the jury.

"No, your honor," said the witness, "but I can say that the accused is a very large man."

News of OUR NEIGHBORS

CURWENSVILLE

July Commissioner Harvey T. Smith, transacted business at the county seat this week.

Mrs. Ashten Roberts who has been visiting relatives in town and vicinity for several days left for her home in Hambleton, West Virginia, yesterday.

Mrs. Jeff Gates has been on the sick list for several days.

The Curwensville post office will be open Sunday, December 23, from 12:30 p. m. to 1:30 p. m. for sale of stamps, delivery and dispatch of mail.

Thelma and Mildred Bloom arrived in town yesterday afternoon from New Bethlehem to spend Christmas with their grand parents Mr. and Mrs. James C. Bloom.

Mrs. Mary Freeman of Grampian, was a recent visitor at the home of her brother William Drunell of South Side.

Henry Swoope, Jr., of Madeira, is visiting his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Swoope.

A G Woodward transacted business in Emporium yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cadman were in Clearfield Tuesday where the farmer had his hand treated at the hospital.

Following are the newly elected officers of the Rescue Hose and Ladder company.

President, Vern H. Bloom.
Vice President, Charles M. Smith.
Treasurer, William A. Hipp.
Secretary, J. Clyde Gates.
Fireman, George L. Benner.
1st Asst., Harry J. Kittelberger.
2nd Asst., Irvin E. Moore.
Trotter, Jay Murphy.

Frank Jack on of North Dakota, arrived in town where he will spend the winter months with his uncle, Archie Bloom of South Side.

Lieutenant D. B. Hawkins, M. D., son of Rev. I. P. Hawkins is now in the medical training school at New York City.

Cost of producing milk having been increased by the dairy men our milk dealers have raised the retail price to fourteen cents per quart effective today.

There will be a dance in the Moose hall Christmas night.

WALLACETON

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Kramer were visiting the latter's sister Mrs. Charles Hobbs at Osceola on Sunday.

Quite a bunch of our people were present the other night at the Rowland theatre at Philipsburg to see the scenes at the Italian battlefront.

Two of our boys who volunteered their services to help defeat the Kaiser and his vassals, who are in camp at Augusta, Ga., expect in the very near future to be sent to the war raging trenches in foreign territory.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Gilpatrick spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wilson at Bigler.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hummel who have been living at Akron, Ohio, is back again in our city. Our people welcome them back to their old home town.

If B. McQuillen our popular Justice of the Peace had business at Philipsburg the other evening.

Mrs. James McQuillen who has been enjoying a few weeks visit with relatives at Bolivar also called to see her husband who is employed at Uniontown has returned to her home in our burg.

Guess the small pox scare is fading away. We had no cases here but oh the sore arms from vaccination.

The Brick Works are finding the coal situation very hard to solve. The works are shutting down a day occasionally on that account.

Mr. John Quill has been on the sick list for the past couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bettef were at the hospital at Clearfield.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stumpf, were looking over the sights at the

being last Tuesday evening.

We are informed that Joe Vesik, of Kenova, who has worked in our town for six or seven years has offered his services to the government.

A nice mantle of snow is covering the ground and our teamsters are making good use of it to get in coal supplies and delivering props and mine timber.

Mrs. Jacob Duck of Morrisdale, was calling on her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Smeal near town on Tuesday.

Willard Shimmel was hustling around Philipsburg on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Hartman and Mrs. Jacob Shearer and children were shopping at Clearfield on Tuesday.

Henry Knepp, Mitchell Knepp, Guy Knepp, Lawrence Knepp and some we may have missed was looking over the sights the other day at Philipsburg.

Rumors are afloat that our town is to have a new barber shop in the very near future.

Wald Knepp with his Overland car conveyed Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hamei and children to Blue Ball on Tuesday afternoon to attend the funeral of the farmers' father.

C. I. Wolfe our popular up town merchant had business at Philipsburg on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. S. L. Roan and Mrs. H. N. Kilpatrick were taking in the sights at Philipsburg on Tuesday.

Mrs. Fred Goss was a visitor at Philipsburg on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Reedy who expect to go to California soon are now visiting with their daughter Mrs. Frank Mauthe, Newark, N. J.

Heavy mails with extra loads of Xmas parcels are causing the trains to run very late during the yuletide season.

Mr. Sheddon who has charge of the placing of the new machinery at the brick works has returned to his duties here after a few days visit to Pittsburgh.

Raymond Williams had business at this town on Tuesday.

J. C. Barton of Clearfield, who has been superintendent of our brick works for a few years has been transferred to the same company works at Templeton, Pa.

OSCEOLA MAN IS REFUSED CLAIM

Because he made a grand, extended holiday out of the period when he was recovering from an injury received in July at the Moshannon Coal company mine at Osceola Mills, Steve Bockeye, a miner, was refused additional compensation at a hearing in Tyrone Tuesday afternoon.

When Bockeye had been paid five weeks' compensation by the defendant company a petition was received by referee Jacob Snyder, of this district, from the coal corporation asking that the payments be terminated. An X-ray examination on September 5th showed that a sprained left arm suffered by the claimant on July 11th while lifting a loaded car on the track, was in good condition.

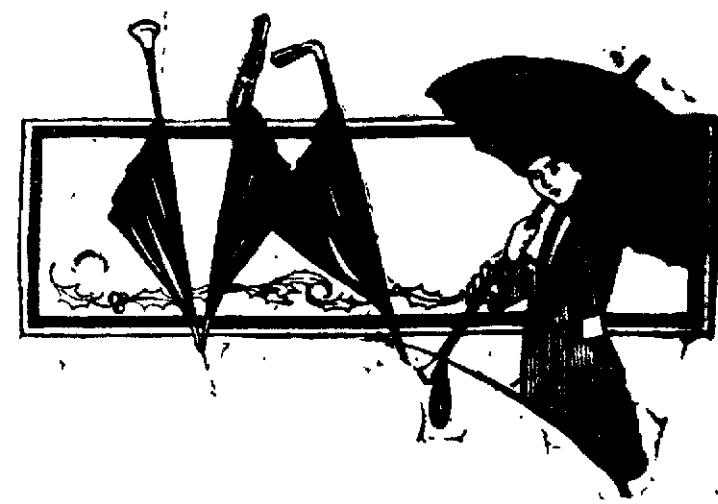
Bockeye failed to file an answer to the petition, nor did he give any legal excuse for not doing so. It developed the man could have resumed his occupation on September 5th, but did not, as he was to frequently under the influence of liquor. The referee conducted the hearing at the Ward house, Tyrone, yesterday afternoon and announced his decision last evening, dismissing the claim.

GOETHALS TAKES NEW JOB

Becomes Quartermaster General, and Wheeler Ordnance Chief

Washington, D. C. Dec. 20—Major General Goethals has been recalled to active service and detailed as acting Quartermaster General to succeed Major General Shupe detached by Secretary Baker to serve as a member of the War Department's new war council.

In announcing the today Secretary Baker also said Brigadier General John D. Barstatt had been detailed as acting chief of coast artillery, a phase of Major General Weaver and Brigadier General Charles B. Wheeler as acting chief of ordnance in place of Major General George C. Goethals. Wheeler will continue to act as chief of the new council.



It's a problem to keep Christmas stocks complete and add new items of interest, especially when buying has been as heavy as it has this season.

But when we have four shipments of particularly pertinent Christmas numbers arrive in the same day—shipments of gift things that are of the most appreciable sort—it is another proof that this is the store of useful gifts.

UMBRELLAS

This is one of the most opportune arrivals. Ask yourself, "Which of my friends would like an umbrella?" There are umbrellas for men, women and children. Good rain-shedding covers with fancy wood handles.

Men's \$1.25 Women's \$1 to \$3.50 Children's \$1

Khaki Yarn 90c Skein

Here for the knitters for knitting those warm things to keep out the cold. It's the regulation army khaki.

A Little Sale of Turkish Towels

This will be welcome news to perplexed folks who have been wondering what to give and yet do not want to invest very heavily. They are all bleached and ends are hemmed.

15 x 30 white with a pretty red and blue bar, each . . . 18c
12 x 24 White with red and blue borders, each 25c and 30c
18 x 33 White with blue and other colored bars running thru, each . . . 38c

Bed Spreads, Single or Sets

Quilts with very pretty patterns woven thru. Are hemmed and scalloped. Have cut corners. At \$1.75 to \$3.50

Sets consisting of bed spread and bolster spread. Very pretty patterns of varied designs. Scalloped and hem-stitched with cut corners on the bed spreads. Set . . \$5.50

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Delicious Mince Meat

Made of fresh, clean fruits, wholesome meats, purest spices, this will make the most ideal of dessert for your Christmas dinner. For the main feature of the dinner why not have a juicy, tender roast of beef or a nice lean roast of pork? We'll have them for you.

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"We Serve as Well as Sell"

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WANTED—Two kitchen girls at the Clearfield Hospital. Apply at once. D18-11-11

WANTED—A cook, middle aged woman preferred. Apply at Wilson's Restaurant, 316 Reed street. D18-11-11

WANTED

SECOND HAND FURNITURE WANTED

We buy all kinds of second hand goods and pay the highest prices. Also we sell all kinds of new and second hand furniture at the lowest prices. Cash or credit. Abe Novak Brewery Hill H. & C. phone 417-13 D10-11

LOST

LOST—A package containing two cigarette case wallet, in one of our goods stores Saturday. I will please return to The Progress office D10-11-11

LOST—Many a sale of something that you thought was useless and threw away. Someone could have used it. Ask the Progress Adman.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two or three rooms, light, hot water, heat and gas. Also a small room for rent. Apply to The Progress office D10-11-11

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Everything thruout the store, appropriate for gifts, — and here's a host of things—is of the useful sort. The kind that brings a spirit of good cheer not only for the day but for many, many days to come.

Little things of brass for dad; PYREX or GUERNSEY-WARE, silver or aluminum ware gift for mother; a chafing dish, chafing dish set, a pretty electric lamp for sister; a sled, a wagon or erector sets for the boys; toys for the children; even baby has a place here with silver and aluminum mugs, feeding cups and knife and fork sets.

Come in and shop around—we'll gladly assist you in solving that Xmas puzzle as to what to give.

Wm. F. Powell

Second Street
Just Around the Corner From
The County National

Farmers Will Meet To Boost County Fair

Agricultural Society Calls Meeting to Be Held Here January 9th

The Clearfield County Agricultural Society will hold the annual meeting for the election of officers and other business on Wednesday, Jan. 9, 1918, at 10:00 A. M. and 2:00 P. M. in the Arbitration Room of the Court House, Clearfield, Pa.

Farmers of the county are urged to be present and to increase the membership and interest in the Society, so that next year's County Fair may be made a greater agricultural exhibition than it has ever been even in spite of the uncertain and damaging conditions which have hindered the business of farming the past season.

In many ways the past fair was a splendid success, but it has not as yet nearly begun to represent the agricultural products or possibilities of our County.

Let us farmers cooperate to make it this year a great success.

A stock breeder's association will be on of the features of the meeting. If you want a local Farmers' Institute, work it up before you come. Later announcement of program and order of business will be made.

HARRISON STRAW, President.
T. L. WALL, Secretary.

TO THE SPORTSMEN—FEEDING OF GAME AND KILLING OF VERMIN

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 19, 1917.

Gentlemen:

I am writing this public letter to again call your attention to a most important matter, and refer to the care of our wild game, especially the birds, at this time left in our forests and fields, and killing of vermin. As I have previously stated, imported birds and animals, especially of a different species, do not begin to favorably compare with our native game birds and animals, and for this reason our native game should, by all means, be given every protection and assistance possible. The imported game must also be given an opportunity to demonstrate whether stocking with imported species should be continued, and EVERY SPORTSMAN SHOULD TAKE IT UPON HIMSELF TO ASSIST us in helping to better conditions to the benefit of not only himself but all sportsmen, in THE FEEDING OF GAME AND THE KILLING OF VERMIN WHEREVER POSSIBLE.

We have instructed our several Game Protectors to get in touch with the sportsmen in their district relative to especially feeding, and to do everything in their power to see to it that every covey or flock of quail, ring-neck pheasants, ruffed grouse and wild turkeys are fed throughout the winter. The grouse can survive without feeding under ordinary winter conditions, but a little food placed where they can secure same will also bring them through the winter in much better condition to hatch and rear their young.

Remember, however, that fifty-five regular salaried Game Protectors for the entire State of Pennsylvania cannot begin to look after this important work as it should be done without YOUR ACTIVE HELP AND SUPPORT. We will pay for grain used, but cannot pay for services rendered in placing same. Neither can we pay for grain to be placed on lands where only the owners and their friends can hunt to the exclusion of other legitimate sportsmen.

I hope you will understand that we are trying to help you AND THAT YOU WILL DO WHAT YOU CAN TO HELP US SECURE THE BEST POSSIBLE RESULTS. Get in touch with your Game Protector relative to this matter at once, and in case you do not know his address write us direct. NOW IS THE TIME TO PUT YOUR SHOULDER TO THE WHEEL.

Respectfully yours,
JOSEPH KALBFUS,
Secretary, Game Commission.

INTERCOLLEGIATE CHESS TOURNEY

New York, Dec. 20.—Play in the annual intercollegiate four-board chess tournament between Yale, Harvard, Princeton and Columbia began in this city today and will continue tomorrow and Saturday. The four colleges have sent their most skillful experts to the tournament and some close competitions are expected before the play is concluded.

PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY ANNIVERSARY

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 20.—The American Philosophical Society, the oldest learned society of the country, today enters upon the 150th year of its existence, having been formed under its present name on Dec. 20, 1763. In reality, however, the society dates back still further, having been formed by a merger of the American Philosophical Society, founded in 1743, and the famous Junto, which had been formed in this city in 1727 by Benjamin Franklin and several associates.

FARM STOCK

HIGH-CLASS HORSES WANTED

Animal That Performs Work Most Efficiently and Sells at Profit Is Most Desirable.

The most desirable horse is the one that performs the work required most efficiently and economically, and sells at the greatest profit. Under average conditions this horse will combine size, substance, style, step and quality. Nothing adds more to the value of a big horse than style, action and quality.

A big horse without these three things is a very undesirable, unsatisfactory and expensive form of motive power, either on the farm or in the city. Each year sees less demand for inferior horses, both large and small, and a corresponding increase in the value of high-class horses of



Style, Action and Finish.

three kinds—wagon horses, chunks and drafters. All of these horses are derived from draft breeds.

Wagon horses weigh from 1,250 to 1,500 pounds, and show style, action, finish and substance to a marked degree. Chunks weigh from 1,350 to 1,600 pounds and are compactly built, about two inches less in height than wagon horses of equal weight. They must show quality, action and especially substance, to sell well. Drafters weigh from 1,600 pounds up. The higher the better. If they show the other qualities and are snappy movers.

KEEP CLOSE TRACK OF HOGS

Make Sure That Animals Are Not Afflicted With Lice—Oilers Are Quite Common.

It is well to keep close track of the hogs and make sure that they are not afflicted with lice. Lice are blood-sucking parasites. They lower the vitality of hogs, not only by sucking the blood but by continual irritation which gives the hog no rest. When hogs have many lice they will not do well and will lose flesh, becoming much weakened in condition and thus more susceptible to disease.

There are various methods of getting rid of lice. Hog oilers are quite common, though the crude oil which is used in them may be applied to the hog directly with a brush. The hogs may be dipped two or three times at intervals of about ten days, using some reliable coal-tar dip or disinfectant. This gives good results.

GRAIN RATION FOR LAMBS

Young Animal Just Beginning to Eat Should Be Given Corn, Oats, Oil Meal and Bran.

A good grain ration for lambs just beginning to eat is ground corn, 1 part; crushed oats, 1 part; linseed oil meal, 1 part; and wheat bran, 2 parts. Wheat bran is very essential in this ration, and the shepherd should always see that it is present. A grain ration consisting of 2 pounds of wheat bran, 1 pound of oats (crushed oats being preferred), 1 pound of finely ground cornmeal, and one-half pound of oil meal has proved to be an excellent grain ration for young lambs. It has also been found that a grain mixture of oil meal and cornmeal has given better results than a mixture of cottonseed meal and cornmeal.

ROUGHAGE FOR IDLE HORSES

Expert of North Dakota Station Makes Suggestions on Feeding During Winter Season.

Mr. Peters of the North Dakota experiment station makes the following suggestions on wintering the horse. The work horse that has been properly cared for and fed in the summer can be wintered, when not at work, on such roughage as oats straw, good hay and corn fodder. In addition to the above it may be necessary to give four to five pounds of grain daily per animal in order to maintain them in good flesh. Idle horses should be turned out for exercise every day in winter except on the few stormy winter days that occur during this season.

Word from Chicago has it that Les Mann will again be with the Cubs next season. Les is now doing army Y. M. C. A. work.

TOYLAND

IN OUR
DOWNSTAIRS
STORE

Such an array of toys and such crowds of happy, eager children! Their shouts at each discovery—something better than what they have seen last—is the best evidence that what we have brought together are the best things that they could possibly find around the tree or in their stockings on next Tuesday morning.

Stocks Are All Complete

Despite the heavy buying of the past few days you'll find many things that you want and as each new day brings its new shipments of toys, games and books it keeps the Downstairs Toy Store alive with interest. Not only to the kiddies but there are surprises, too, for the parents.

Without doubt, we are showing the most varied lot of "heart gladders" in town.

Kurtz Stationery Store

The Quality Store

Special Feature at The Globe Theatre

TOMORROW

Clara Kimball Young

In

"The Common Law"

A Film Portrayal of the Famous Novel by

Robert W. Chambers

Prices 10c and 20c



Light Your Tree Electrically

When the Kiddies hustle down to see what Santa has brought—when the soft shades of evening are falling, let the twinkle of the tiny lamps of one of these electrical tree lighting outfits lend a charm that is in keeping with the spirit of the tree.

It's the safer, cleaner way!

Special Offer Until Christmas

No special appliances needed, simply attach plug to your light sock—and the little lights are winking out at you.

\$4 Outfit with 8 multi-colored bulbs of the Mazda type \$3

\$6 Outfit with 16 multi-colored bulbs of the Mazda type \$5

Extra Mazda bulbs, red white or blue, each 20c

Fancy Mazda bulbs, fruit, Santa and policeman 40c, 50c

Electric Supply Co.

Mr. Business Man, Join Class 500

This is a new class added to our Christmas Club schedule particularly for your benefit.

Christmas hit you just as hard as any person in the world—you've bills coming due; your family needs are greater than at any other time of the year; you're just as busy as you can be—but, to receive one of our Christmas Club checks about ten days or two weeks before all the rush comes on will lighten the financial strain more than a little.

DO IT TOMORROW

It will only take a few minutes of your time to drop into the bank and let us know that you want to join Class 500—you can telephone or send one of your clerks—but the thing is to get going. You already realize the importance of being forehanded and prepared in your business dealings—why don't you apply it to your personal affairs and get one of these most welcome checks for \$2.50 at a time when you're too busy to give much time to family Christmas finances.

Why Not Get Your Salespeople to Join One of The Other 11 Classes?

No.	Class	1st Wk.	2nd Wk.	3rd Wk.	50th Wk.	Total
1	1c Up	.01	.02	.03	.50	\$12.75
1a	1c Down	.50	.49	.48	.01	\$12.75
2	2c Up	.02	.04	.06	1.00	\$25.50
2a	2c Down	1.00	.98	.96	.02	\$25.50
5	5c Up	.05	.10	.15	2.50	\$63.75
5a	5c Down	2.50	2.45	2.40	.05	\$63.75
10	10c Week	.10	.10	.10	.10	\$ 5.00
25	25c Week	.25	.25	.25	.25	\$12.50
50	50c Week	.50	.50	.50	.50	\$25.00
100	\$1.00 Week	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	\$50.00
200	2.00 Week	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	\$100.00
500	5.00 Week	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	\$250.00

WITH 3 per cent INTEREST

Clearfield National Bank

CLEARFIELD, PA.

GLOBE

THEATRE
TONIGHT

"THE SAVAGE INSTINCT"

Featuring Clara Kimball Young
A romantic tale of the Blue Ridge Mountains

See story in today's paper

A wonderful picture at the regular price

An added attraction

"THE GRAY GHOST"

Episode No. 6

Music by the famous Wurlitzer Orchestra

Shows start 1, 2:30, 4:00—6:30, 8:30

Admission 10 and 15c

A Few Hardware Gifts For Men

Razors
Safety Razors
Safety Razor Blades
Razor Hones
Razor Strops
Razor Stropping Machines
Shaving Mirrors
Nail Clippers
Pocket Cutlery
Watches—Alarm Clocks
Flash Lights
Carbide Lamps
Reading Lamps
Dinner Pails
Carborundum Grinders
Mechanics Tools
Lanterns
Automobile Accessories

An inexpensive and much appreciated little gift for a man is a package of blades for his safety razor. We have them for all the popular safety razors.

CLEARFIELD HARDWARE CO.
125 Market St.
Clearfield, Pa.

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We are always in the market for all kinds of junk and also for hides.

Abe Novey

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For Sale

Best Grade Home Made Apple Butter. \$1.25 per gallon, delivered. Mail orders to Mrs. George Fegley, Grampian.

Madam---

Make It a Leather Gift

If you're bewildered what to give to some man that you think has about everything that you can think of there's something here that he will appreciate.

Take, for instance if he's a smoker, a cigar case; if he's a railroad man, a pass case; if he's a business man, a long wallet to keep paper; if he's a traveler, a card case.

Of course there are gifts that the ladies will hold in high esteem such as card cases, purses, coin purses, pocket books and the like.

Good leather and well made as a matter of course.

STEWART'S DRUG STORE

Gossip for Tonight's Tea Table

Misses Sara and Gladys Blansett are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pooler on Second street. Miss Margaret Wilson is spending the holidays at her home in Tyrone.

J. H. Mitchell of Bells Landing transacted business in town yesterday. Mrs. Frank Orcutt of Grampian visited her son E. E. Orcutt and family here yesterday.

George Weber of Troutville was in town on business yesterday.

Miss Jean Shaw arrived home last evening from the Maryland College for Women at Lutherville, Md., to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Shaw.

Harry Mahaffey of Mahaffey and son, Carlisle Mahaffey who is in the U. S. service at Camp Lee, were visitors at Clearfield yesterday.

Miss Sarah Riddle of Westover is spending the week in town.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wrigley and daughter Miss Margaret Wrigley and Mrs. William Wrigley left today to visit William Wrigley who is in the Ordnance Department and is located at Washington.

Howard Rotherick of Centerville was in town on business last evening.

Henry Liveright is home from Mercersburg Academy to spend Christmas with his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Liveright.

Miss Nan Fulford arrived home last evening from Annville where she has been attending Lebanon Valley College to spend the holiday season.

Russell Weisgerber is spending the week in town.

Mrs. Frank Bloom of Curwensville, was doing her holiday shopping in our stores today.

Miss Margaret Graham of Bigler, was visiting relatives here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Eckert of Curwensville were Clearfield visitors and shoppers yesterday.

Mrs. Clara Johnson, of Glen Richey, was among the out of town shoppers yesterday.

Mrs. W. T. Miller and daughter Ruth of Glen Richey, were here to attend Institute yesterday.

Mrs. Curtis Reed and daughter Elizabeth of Pine Grove spent yesterday in Clearfield.

Miss May Peoples of Grampian was shopping in our stores today.

Max Forney of Woodland, spent yesterday with friends in Clearfield.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Jameson left last evening for Orlando, Fla., where they will spend the winter months.

Miss Zana Watson of Egypt is the guest of her cousin Mrs. William Daugherty on Merrill street.

Miss Winifred Dowler is spending a few days with her grandmother Mrs. A. W. Patchin, at Patchinville.

Hurttal W. Smith, Mrs. Pascale Toner and Miss Josephine Toner left today for Canton Ohio, to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fries and family.

District Attorney elect John Arnold of DuBois and family are moving into the A. W. Leonardson house on South 5th street.

Miss Georgiana Hills of Houtzdale is spending the week in town.

Miss Minerva Bloom of Madera is among the teachers here this week.

Miss Lillian Weisgerber of Luthersburg is spending the week with her brother Superintendent C. A. Weisgerber and family.

Mrs. G. W. Fegley, of Grampian was among the out of town shoppers here yesterday.

Mrs. G. M. Clute of Curwensville, was among the out of town shoppers here yesterday.

Mrs. W. DeHass of Kerrmoor, spent yesterday with Mrs. Thomas McNeel at her home on Locust street.

D. W. Walker returned yesterday from a business trip to Springfield, Mass.

M. E. Sargent of New York, is here in the interests of the Trojan Coal company.

Miss Catherine Dimeling arrived home last evening from Bryn Mawr college for the holiday vacation.

Mrs. A. C. Woods, of Grampian was shopping here today.

Bernard Simmons, of DuBois, spent last evening with friends here.

Miss Esther Ross is home from Du-

SOLDIER'S LETTERS

U. S. S. "Tacoma"
December 14, 1917

Dear Brother:

Just hit the States again and received your letter so will answer right away.

We just made our sixth trip and have had good luck so far. The last one was the most exciting and luckiest. Going thru the war zone was just like a mill pond and full moon; like day all the time, but no submarine showed up. We conveyed 22 ships over this time and coming back we ran into a storm. I guess it was thanks to that storm that we are safe in the States today as we were going into Halifax for coal. Guess you have read about the great explosion on December 6th that laid Halifax in ruins. Dick, we were due in Halifax the night before, but the storm kept us back until the next day. The explosion happened at 9 o'clock in the morning and we got in at 1 p. m. We were about 70 miles from Halifax when the explosion happened and the shock to our ship was awful. It seemed to stun us all. We knew something terrible had happened so we put on full steam and Dick, the next day we were helping search among the ruins for dead or wounded. We went in the ruins of a house and while looking around, heard a faint moan and clearing away the ruins, found an 18-month old baby still alive. The side of its face was cut and otherwise badly crushed. 'Twas a sad sight. We searched further and found its mother and two other children dead.

Don't just know if I can get home for Christmas or not, but if we stay here long enough I certainly am going to try and get leave. Just had a letter from Guy and he is trying to get leave for Christmas. Has Rube ever gotten home yet?

Suppose you are all quite busy about now. How are they working around there? What is John doing now?

I just received a gift from the Moshannon Chapter, American Red Cross of Philipsburg, Winburne branch and I thank them for it. I also got a nice sweater from the Crescent and Cross. Well, Dick, I guess this is all for this time. With love to all, and wishing you all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

William Henwood

Neglected Colds bring Pneumonia

CASCARA QUININE

The old family remedy—in tablet form—sure, easy to take. No opiate—no unpleasant after effects. Cures colds in 24 hours. Get the genuine box with Red Top and M. Hill's picture on it. 24 Tablets for 25c. At Any Drug Store

Bois, where she holds a position, to spend Christmas vacation.

Fred B. Wisor of Boggs township, was in town transacting business today.

Misses Kathryn and Charlotte McKenzie of Houtzdale, are attending Institute here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Adamitz, of Grassflat, were Clearfield visitors today.

Tom Wallace arrived home this morning from Lafayette college at Easton to spend the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wallace on Front street.

Miss Doll Ten Eyke left today to spend Christmas with relatives at Mt. Carmel.

Hayward Shacklette who is in the U. S. service in training at Camp Green, North Carolina, is expected to arrive here today on furlough to visit his sister Mrs. B. M. Fast.

Miss Gladys Cooper entertained the P. S. T. club Tuesday evening at her home on Second street. The girls spent a most delightful evening and the hostess served dainty refreshments.

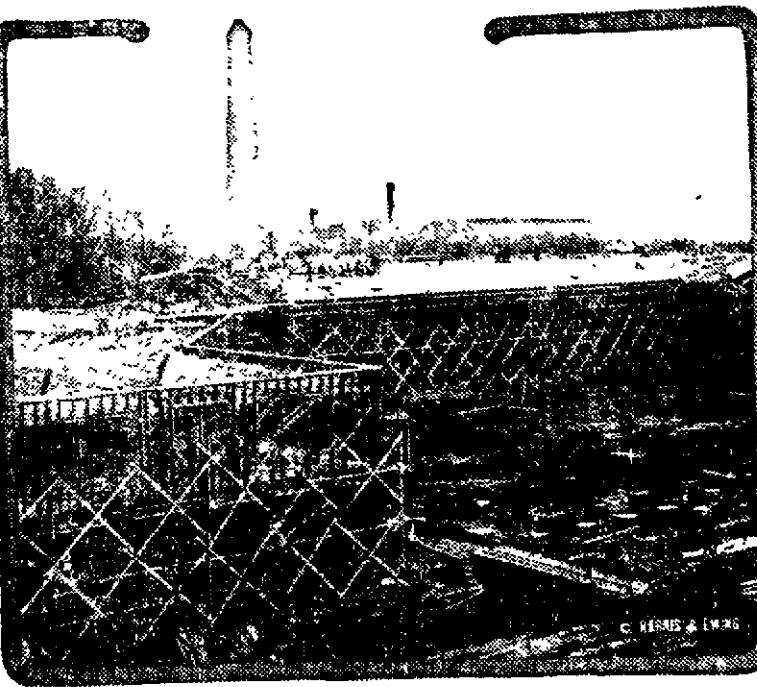
A ROMANTIC STORY

One of the most charming plays ever filmed is "The Saving Instinct," the latest release by the C. R. Kimball Young Service-World pictures. In this picture Miss Young appears as a beautiful young mountaineer girl. She runs barefooted and although her home is located in the midst of a rather lonely country, she has an intense love affair and an exceedingly exciting life. Miss Young is supported by an excellent cast in this company, included in the number being handsome Chester Barnett who is seen in the character of a young man with whom Miss Young falls in love. The Globe Theatre will have the pleasure of presenting this delightful drama to its patrons tonight.

1917 PAMPHLET LAWS

State Senator S. J. Miller, of Madera has the thanks of The Progress for a copy of the Law of Pennsylvania for 1917.

TEMPORARY QUARTERS FOR WAR WORKERS



Considerable vacant space owned by Uncle Sam in Washington is being rapidly covered with immense temporary structures to house the rapidly extending war machinery of the various government departments. The picture shows a building being erected for the Ordnance Bureau of the War Department. Cantonment construction, regarded as marvelous, was no more speedy than the erection of these buildings in Washington. In one case a pleasure park has been denuded of many splendid trees in order to furnish convenient quarters for government workers. There are more than a dozen of these temporary structures.

POSTAL SERVICE

GROWS RAPIDLY

Uncle Sam's Business Has Shown Great Increase in Recent Years.

NEW METHODS ARE REQUIRED

More General Use of Vehicles, Especially Automobiles, Made Necessary by the Parcel Post.

Almost everyone realizes that the mail service of the country increases rapidly, but few perhaps really realize the full extent of this growth. It is stated by officials of the post office department that during the past four years free delivery of mail by letter carriers has been established in more than 250 additional cities, and the free delivery territory of other cities has been so greatly extended that the additional number of patrons served by Uncle Sam is conservatively estimated at 5,000,000.

In 1912, for instance, four pounds was the limit of weight for a single piece of mail of any class, and postage rates discouraged the mailing of parcels. The average weight of parcels at that time was less than six ounces. Nearly all mail in cities was delivered by letter carriers on foot, who also made collections from letter boxes. Vehicles were used on delivery routes in outlying sections and in some cities need for vehicles had arisen in this service.

Parcel Post Changes Conditions.

The parcel post, which was established in 1913, has brought about a different condition. The average weight of parcels now exceeds one pound eleven ounces, and the number of parcels carried in the mails annually has increased more than fourfold since 1912. It is said that approximately one-third of these are received for delivery at dry cleaner post offices and it has been necessary to provide facilities at every office for delivering parcels too large and bulky to be carried by a man on foot.

In other words, during the past four years or so the post office department has had to deal with a period of transition in the employment of vehicles at post offices. Therefore, while constantly endeavoring to standardize the equipment in use and to perfect the procedure followed in securing them, the department has instituted comparisons between the several kinds of equipment and the several methods of rental and purchase.

Autos Supersede Other Vehicles.

For the present it seems wisest to officials of the department to be guided in the administration of vehicle service by the practical conditions in each city. Horse-drawn vehicles are preferred where the volume of mail for delivery is small and a greater expense cannot be justified, or in sections of large cities where traffic is congested and frequent stops are necessary. The use of automobiles is preferred in all other instances, and with the growth of the service they are rapidly superseding the horse-drawn type of equipment.

Automobiles are secured in various ways. Allowances are made to postmasters for the purchase of cars in connection with their work and for hiring machines, from local garages. Combined contracts have been made for the performance of automobiles of screen-wagon service and construction and delivery service. In a number of cities government-owned machines have been used to supersede hired vehicles and for carrying mail.

All buses which are used with rear eyes open as they are a potential danger to the public.

BOXING AIDS SOLDIERS

Makes Them Better Bayonet Fighters, It Has Been Found.

Men in Training Camps Will Receive Instructions in Groups From Well-Known Fighters.

The commission on training camp activities, through Dr. Joseph E. Roycroft of Princeton university, has arranged for expert boxers to teach groups of men in Uncle Sam's training camps, who will in turn instruct other groups. Thus everyone will receive some certain amount of training, which will teach them confidence, aggressiveness, shiftness on their feet, and the boxer's co-ordination of eye and hand.

This will make these men better bayonet fighters. But is the real purpose of the boxing work. Exhibition matches are strictly secondary. Dealing with boxing promoters outside or inside the camp is to be entirely avoided. The training will be principally shadow boxing. Matches will take possibly ten minutes or the hour's training. Classes will be from 75 to 100 men. The plan of instruction is based on a scheme worked out by Sergeant Billy Armstrong of the Canadian army. This scheme was found to be not only practicable, but highly successful. The men are placed in lines or files, three or four paces apart, facing the instructor's platform. The motions taught are very nearly the same motions used in actual bayonet fighting.

In addition to the regular lessons in boxing the recruits will be shown the relation between boxing and bayonet fighting, by motion pictures, in which the fundamental movements in the two methods of fighting will be displayed. A film has been made showing Kid McCoy, Jim Corbett, Johnny Kilbane, and Benjie Leonard going through these blows for educational purposes and more rapidly for match work. "Fence and Lunge" in a bayonet duel, how the similarity in the blows and the foot work between boxing and actual bayonet fighting. Some of the men appointed instructors are Benjie Leonard, Kid McCoy, Battling Levinsky, Johnny Schiff, Richie Mitchell and Packy McFarland.

The athletic trainers of the American troops are teaching that initiative and during must be tempered with caution and self-control. Boxing contests will be used as an object lesson to illustrate this.

GOVERNMENT TO MAKE SHOES

Great Britain Plans to Check Rising Price of Civilian Footwear, Uncle Sam's Consular Reports Say.

The British government will go into the shoe manufacturing business in order to check the constantly rising price of civilian footwear according to Uncle Sam's consul at Huddersfield.

It is proposed that four classes shall be manufactured under government control, two for men and two for boys and youths. These for men will cost from 13s. to 16s. 6d. (\$21.60 to \$24) per pair and those for boys and youths 10s. 6d. (\$21.60) and above. These standardized shoes will be especially adapted to the needs of agricultural workers, quarrymen and miners, and for common ordinary town wear by adults.

If the shoes lack finish and style, they will excel in durability. It is claimed for only a short quality of leather will be used. As the government controls the leather supplies, it is expected that the quality of the material will be improved. The shoes are to be made in four sizes, 10, 11, 12 and 13, and will be produced in quantities of 1,000,000.

It is expected that the shoes will be made in quantities of 1,000,000.

ENTHUSIASTIC CROWDS Thronged The Store Yesterday

Christmas Is Almost Here; Are You Ready?

Those who mingled with the Christmas shoppers simply said "Well—I'd never have thought there were so many people in Clearfield. How can you POSSIBLY supply so many wants?"

But if you could only know with what minute care and attention to every little detail this great Christmas display was planned in advance, you would not wonder that each individual received exacting service and courtesy with every purchase, and why they went home with an increased estimation of this Store's methods and values.

How About a Gift of White Ivory For "Her"?

Perhaps she has part of a set and would like the needed pieces to complete it or maybe she is wishing she had one and if you start the set for her—how pleased she will be. Our stock includes

Trinket cases
Mirrors
Shoe Horns
Files
Buffers
Photo Frames
Hair Brushes
Combs
Powder Boxes

Hair Receivers
Hat Brushes
Perfume Bottles
Clocks
Scissors
Vases
Candle Holder with shades
Clothes Brushes

Priced from 25c to \$2.50

Haven't Forgotten Toys For The Children?

Just a few days left if you have been too busy to take care of this most important matter—for you'd surely never think of depriving the kiddies of the greatest joy that Christmas brings to them?

Of course it is impossible to name every toy here but it takes only a few minutes to step into the store and make a hasty survey of everything in Toytown—and then get just what you want.

A Bath Robe at \$3.50

This is a beautifully designed robe, of heavy weight blanketing with frogs and waistcord; striking patterns and color combinations; also in Scotch plaids.

Wouldn't one of these robes make a splendid gift for daughter or sister or some friend?

New Georgette Crepe Blouses \$3.95

Amazing how quickly an item is picked out for special mention in our items from a great mass of newcomers every day. For beauty, refinement and style—blouses of equal distinction has never come to our attention. Beautiful styles—in flesh and white \$3.95

Charming Sweaters Reduced 10%

You know, the sweaters of today are SO different than those of former years. There's a snap and color to them today that places those of years gone by way in the background. Wonderful variety to be found at our sweater counter; brushed wool; all wool; silk. CHARMING SWEATERS REDUCED 10 Per Cent



Quality Stationery

We have taken extra pains to have every box of stationery suitable for gift giving. Because of the richness of the boxes in which the stationery is placed, they are ideal for gifts of an inexpensive nature—and VERY PRACTICAL at 25c to 75c a box

Knitting Bags

Special values for this week—prices 25c to \$1.50. Several pretty ideas in the large shapes, trimmed with ribbons. These bags are really indispensable as so to carry your work around with you as well as having a convenient place for it at home. Cretonnes in fruit and fancy patterns that answer every whim.

A. W. Leonsrdson Co.

COAL

On account of increased output we are in position now to supply a limited number of new customers with the highest quality run of mine. Custom coal. Price \$2.45 per net ton plus hauling.

AUSTIN HANEY & SON
H. & C. Phone 388

12-20-17

PROMINENT LODGEMAN DIES VERY SUDDENLY

Samuel G. Heverly, a well known resident of Altoona, Clearfield county, on September 28, 1917, died suddenly at his home in the former city on Sunday. He was quite prominent as a lodgeman. He is survived by his wife, four sons, his aged mother and three brothers and two sisters.

Progress Ads Pay

Passengers Declare American Liner Hit A German U-Boat

British Officials Announce More Submarines Are Being Sunk And Staff Of Haig Reorganized

ENGLISH AVIATORS BOMB GERMAN SHOP

An Atlantic Port Dec. 20.—The fore gun crew of an American liner which reached here today destroyed a submarine shortly after leaving a British port on its voyage, according to the story of passengers. Major General Hugh L. Scott, who was a passenger on the liner stood back of the crew while they were firing and complimented them on their marksmanship. The submarine was seven hundred yards away, the passengers declared.

London, Dec. 20.—Premier Lloyd George announced today that the number of submarines being sunk is increasing.

London, Dec. 20.—Chancellor of the Exchequer Bonar Law declared in the House of Commons today that he could not say how many generals have been permanently retired in connection with the recent German drive in France. The declaration was made in reply to a query regarding a shake-up in Field Marshal Haig's staff. Bonar Law declared there had been sweeping changes. These changes have been made presumably because of the British failure to hold their gains at Cambrai. The British lost all that General Byng had gained in his big drive.

London, Dec. 20.—Direct hits were made by British naval aviators Tuesday night on Brugse works at Bruges held by German forces, the admiralty announced today. A large fire was seen to start after the bombs were dropped. The admiralty also stated that several direct hits were made on a large aerial shed.

London, Dec. 20.—Portuguese troops repulsed an attempted raid last night southeast of Laventie, Field Marshal Haig reported today. In the neighborhood of Paschendale he said there was enemy artillerying.

East End Young Lady Attacked By Colored Thugs On Daisy Street

It has long been known or suspected that there are several bad niggers in the large gang of colored men recruited in the south for the Harbison-Walker brick works in East End and the residents of that section have been compelled to make complaint to the police authorities regarding the conduct of some of these men on several occasions.

A happening took place down on Daisy street last evening which will no doubt serve to prompt residents in that section to keep their loaded shotguns handy with a determination to use them in case anything approaching a similar state of affairs should occur.

Last evening a well known East End young lady who is employed up town was coming up Daisy street to her work about 6:30 o'clock. She noticed two big niggers coming down from town and when she got almost opposite them started to turn out to let them get by. When they approached the young lady one of the brutes grabbed hold of her and attempted to put his arms around her. The frightened girl wrenched herself free of his dirty fingers and screamed for help. Two men driving down the street yelled to the brutes and whipping up their horses drove rapidly toward them. The niggers took to their heels and ran down to the railroad yards and succeeded in making themselves scarce when a posse of enraged citizens went down into the yard in search of them.

DANCE TONIGHT
at the
Dimeling Ball Room
Subscription, \$1
Dancing 9 till 12

GERMAN PAPERS DISAPPROVE OF RUSSO-PEACE

Independent Socialist Organs
Up In Arms Over What They
Call Menace To Interests

CONDEMN THEIR GOVERNMENT

By Joseph Shaplen
Stockholm, Dec. 20.—German Independent Socialists are once again up in arms against the government. In yesterday's exclusive United Press dispatches it was stated that German Socialists were violently opposing a separate peace with Russia. Today's issue of the Leitender Volks Zeitung, chief organ of the Independent German Socialists, commented on the peace movement.

The leading editorial bitterly assailed the separate peace movement as "the greatest danger yet menacing Germany and European democracy." Demands were voiced that the Central Powers immediately state their terms making general negotiations possible. The Bolsheviks are denounced in the editorial as "aiders to the Russian revolution." The editorial revealed for the first time that the German government has refused passports to Stockholm for members of the Independent Socialist party. The party of Lednour and Hassae. This shows that the soul of the German government is just the same as ever, the editorial asserted. It should open the eyes of the Russian radicals and the Majority Socialists who are the lackeys of the government.

Ogessa, Dec. 20.—Fighting between the Bolsheviks and the Ukrainians was halted today. Both sides agreed to mix the patrols and guard the city and prevent disorder. Scores of shops and residences have been pillaged.

Petrograd, Dec. 20.—Admission that the Cossacks have captured Ito-stoff was made in today's official statement by the Bolshevik government.

A DESERVED PROMOTION FOR MISS FLORENCE BAGLEY

The Board of Directors of the Penn Public Service Co. at a meeting held recently in New York City, honored Miss Florence Bagley, of Clearfield, by electing her treasurer of the company for the Clearfield and adjoining districts. She has been a loyal and faithful employee of the corporation for the past five years and is deserving of the trust given. She is receiving the congratulations of her many friends over her promotion.

DANISH XMAS GIFT

Copenhagen, Dec. 20.—"America's Christmas gift to the Danish people" is what Copenhagen newspapers deemed today as the release of Danish ships by the United States government.

Intercepting him on his way down, the plan would have worked alright, too, only for the fact that the description given called for a short, fat, black fellow. Finally the tall, slim, yellow nigger hove in sight and as he packed no bundle and was just the opposite of the description he had of the man wanted, Mac let the coon get by before he decided to question him. Just after passing the man the Chief turned and said "Hey, there, Mose, I want to see you a minute." The coon responded with "Is in a hurry, Boss, I have to see a feller down hyar." With that he started to beat it, and say, the way that nigger could run, sure was a caution. The chief threatened to shoot but that never jarred the coon, he just kept right on melting away, and eye witnesses of the chase said they believed he could have beaten a revolver bullet at least to feet in the first block on an even start.

There was nothing to do but pursue him, however, and like the deep-eyed vilyun in the old song, McHenry pursued him. Now Mac is constructed along Clydesdale lines and is built more for grace and beauty than speed, therefore the outcome is not hard to guess. The coon, running like a scared rabbit, soon lost himself among the hundreds of cars in the New York Central yard, and has not been seen since.



Directors Discuss Timely Suggestions

Many Prominent Educators Give
Pointers On Good Schools

Following the election of officers yesterday afternoon President A. D. Bigler was inducted into office and after a brief talk on the important duties of the School Director called for the regular program for the Directors' Convention.

Dr. W. G. Chambers, of the University of Pittsburgh, then addressed the convention, taking for his subject "The Efficient School Board." Dr. Chambers handled his subject admirably and painted a vivid word picture of what constituted an efficient school board. He discussed the facts and fancies of the average director and pointed out many of the errors which are prone to creep in school affairs. His remarks made lasting impression on his hearers and will no doubt be productive of much good in the future.

This morning's session opened at 9 a. m. and President Bigler introduced as the first speaker Dr. J. H. Frizel, of Pennsylvania State College. Dr. Frizel spoke on "The School as a Community Center for Teaching Lessons in Community Life." The Doctor pointed out the importance of the school as a community center; it is second to the church in the importance of its work and to receive full benefit every resident of the community should take an active interest in the school and its work. He spoke of the greater possibilities in these war times and presented many entirely new lines of thought in this connection.

Rev. Dr. E. C. Reeve was next introduced and paid tribute to his friend and fellow-townsmen Dr. W. S. Piper, last year's President of the Directors' Association, who is now serving his country with the British Expeditionary forces on the Cambrai front. Dr. Reeve read a letter from Dr. Piper describing conditions over there as he saw them, which was most respectfully listened to and greatly appreciated by Dr. Piper's fellow-directors present.

This afternoon's session was taken up with Round Table discussion of the following subjects:

Would It Be Advisable To Purchase Text Books and Supplies Before June 1st of Each Year—? How Can the Successful Teacher Be Kept in the Service at This Time?

Should The District Be Compelled To Pay State Taxes on School Bonds?

The discussion was participated in by many of the directors and many valuable ideas advanced.

The State Department of Health representative then talked most interestingly on health and sanitation in the schools and illustrated his talk with stereopticon slides. It was an interesting discussion and much appreciated by the directors present.

BANK ROBBERY IN ILLINOIS

Chicago, Dec. 20.—Burglars, after the safe of the Summit National Bank at Summit, Ill., about 15 miles west of here early today and escaped with \$41,000 in cash and currency.

Cardinal Gibbons Out With Timely Hint

Urges Catholic Miners to Work On
Holy Days to Supply Fuel

Washington, December 20.—Miners could work every holiday and Holy Day until the present coal demand is decreased, Cardinal Gibbons declared in a letter to Fuel Administrator Garfield today. It will be serving to the best of their ability their country and humanity said the letter, if they will work regularly. The prelate also urged the saloon keeper to cooperate and close the saloon between 9 p. m. and 8 a. m.

GENERAL MORRISON HEADS TRAINING

Washington, Dec. 20.—Major General J. F. Morrison, recently back from an inspection trip in France, was today appointed director general of military training with headquarters here. Morrison's task will be to coordinate training in the National Army and National Guard camps. Major General Morrison has been favorably mentioned by certain high military officials as the successor of General Bliss who retires December 31, as chief of staff.

WILL LOSE BOTH HANDS AND FEET

Morris Eichner, a peddler who was found by hunters along an out of the way road near Panther run, on the N. Y. C. railroad a few days ago in a badly frozen condition, and sent to the Lock Haven hospital, was taken to a New York hospital on Tuesday at his request as his relatives live in New York.

His feet and hands were so badly frozen that it is the opinion of the surgeons at the local hospital that all four members must be amputated in order to save his life.

ELEVEN KILLED IN MINE EXPLOSION

Knoxville, Tenn., Dec. 20.—Eleven men killed in an explosion at mine No. 3 of the Durr-Pour Coal & Coke Company at Catoosa according to word reaching here today. Seventy-five men who were in the mine escaped.

PLEASE BE READY

The Progress boys will collect tomorrow evening and Saturday morning. Please be ready for the boys. This month the boys will get a percentage of the collections as their Christmas gift. Help them roll up a neat sum by paying in full tomorrow.

**JUST 3 MORE
DAYS LEFT TO
SHOP COUNT 'EM!**
Friday Saturday Monday

TWO OLDTIMERS IN ATTENDANCE AT INSTITUTE

Both Attended Institute At Curwensville in 1867 And Still Interested In Education

BOTH TAUGHT FOR MANY YEARS

Two of the old-time teachers of Clearfield county were interested visitors to the Teachers Institute today. They were Winfield S. Luther and David Witherow, both of DuBois. These two veteran "birch wielders" were celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of their entrance into the ranks of Clearfield county school teachers and were mighty proud of the fact that they were pioneers in the educational ranks.

Both old teachers attended their first institute a Curwensville away back in 1867, when the late G. W. Snyder was County Superintendent. At that time Mr. Luther was teaching his first term at the West Liberty school in Brady township and Mr. Witherow was essaying his first attempt at "teaching the young idea to shoot" in the right direction at the Greenville school in Bloom township. Mr. Witherow continued in the teacher's harness for fifteen consecutive terms while Mr. Luther taught thirty five years before retiring from that field. The latter gentleman is one of the youngest old fellows in the county and one of the most intelligent and best read men as well. His mind is as keen today as it ever was and he talks interestingly of the early history of education in our county and the different County Superintendents during the past half century.

Mr. Luther was an expert speller in the good old days when spelling was considered an art and received his proper share of attention. In this connection he recalled a happening during the second year of County Superintendent Gregory's reign. A spelling contest had been arranged for the Teachers' Institute that year with a great deal of interest in the contest and keen rivalry between the different schools. The committee appointed to select the words for the contest took them from Henderson's Test Speller and as that book was then used in none but the schools of Clearfield borough, the local entrants naturally had some advantage.

Mr. Luther got wise to this fact and caused a furor in the institute when he took the floor and made his statement of the above facts and demanded the dismissal of the committee, the election of a new one and the selection of a different set of words. He was able to accomplish what he set out to do, the new committee was named and the contest ended in Brady township schools winning the dictionary.

Both old teachers not only attended the institute but also dropped into the Directors' Convention and were interested spectators of the doings there. William Rainey Bennett, advertised yesterday as "The Man Who Can" is today acclaimed the "man who could." He did last night all that was claimed for him. His lecture was of the highest order. The usual crowded auditorium greeted him on his first appearance here.

BURNHAM—CALDWELL

A pretty wedding in which two of Tyrone's best known people were the contracting parties took place at the home of D. T. Caldwell, on Washington avenue, last evening, when Miss Margaret Caldwell became the bride of D. H. Burnham, cashier of the First National Bank. The newlyweds have the best wishes of their many friends for a happy and prosperous married life.—Wednesday's Altoona Tribune.

The bride is a sister of Mrs. A. M. Wright of South Second street.

MOVED TO TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Shaw moved from Shawville to Clearfield yesterday and have taken up their home in the E. E. Jimeson bungalow on West Market street. Mr. and Mrs. Jimeson expect to spend the winter in the north.

BRIDGE CLOSED

The Riverview Bridge Now High City will be closed to all travel tomorrow for repairs.

ENLISTED MEN MUST FILL QUESTIONNAIRE

Knowledge of Enlistment
Local Board Cannot Be
ed War Department

VERBAL STATEMENTS ARE

The families of men who have enlisted are apparently laboring under the impression that the fact of enlistment relieves them of all responsibility under the present administration by questionnaires. It does not. A man who has not been with his family must file his Questionnaire. To do so will result in him being reported to the local police and then to the Adjutant General's office. The Local Board has no option in these cases. Law and regulations are laid down by their guidance, the forms are furnished and must be made out by the enlistee and filed with the authorities. Selective Law and Regulations do permit of any deviation in these matters. The following paragraph plain:—

"Local Boards shall not draw ink lines through names of registrants who may have enlisted in some form of service notwithstanding such enlistment may be personally known to members of boards or may have been proved during previous examination of registrant. Questionnaires must be sent to all such persons and their rights protected by exercise of authority of Section 99 and by procedure prescribed in Section 131. Status of enlistment cannot be presumed to continue as many enlisted men have been discharged for one cause or another. Boards cannot act upon any presumption of death, insanity, enlistment or any other matter, but such must appear to the satisfaction of boards as to each registrant in conformity with Regulations."

The Regulations provide a method of procedure either by such enlistment or by someone else in his stead whereupon Local Boards will grant extension of time to enable the record to be perfected.

It should be remembered that Local Boards cannot accept the verbal statement of anyone in these matters, the records must be forwarded to higher bodies and be in written form. Local Board No. 1 will be glad to furnish any information on this or any other subject within their province.

By direction of S. C. STEWART,
Chairman

JNO. M. BAIN,
Chief Clerk.

NEW LUTHERAN MINISTER

The Lutheran congregation of Clearfield issued a call to the pastor of their church to Rev. C. W. Baker of New Oxford, Pa., some time ago and yesterday received word that the same had been accepted and the new preacher expected to be able to take up his pastoral duties here about February 1st.

Rev. Baker came to Clearfield Sunday, December 9th, and preached two exceptionally fine sermons and as a result his call was almost unanimous on the part of the congregation.

NEW BELL MANAGER

H. M. Peck, of Altoona, is the new local manager of the Bell Telephone Company in the Clearfield district. Mr. Peck was appointed this week to succeed Frank Reading, who recently resigned to enlist in the Ordnance Department of the U. S. Army.

Christmas Dance

Wright's famous colored Saxophone Orchestra from Columbus, Ohio, will furnish the music for the Christmas dance to be held in the

Dimeling Ball Room
Wednesday, Dec. 26
Subscription \$2.50
Dancing 9 till 2

Maintaining Big Assortments

For The Holiday Shopper

No disappointments at this store for anyone seeking gifts—we prepared to supply every want by making large purchases months ago, and thus we're able to maintain a complete stock up to the last minute's selling—if you are puzzled—just as to what to give—come—and examine our stocks. They will help solve the gift problem for you.

The Same Is True of Clothing

Always maintaining the largest stock in town of suits and overcoats for men, young men and boys. We're able to please the style fancies of any individual and for the men—considering dressing up—for the holidays. Let us demonstrate that our clothing will give you a faultless appearance on the Holidays and every day of the year!

LOUIS SHAPIRO

We're Open Evenings

This store will be open every evening from now until Christmas.

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UNDERSELLING STORE
Market Street



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These are otherwise known as Baby Liberty Bonds. This bank will sell them free of commissions or charges. Denominations

25C & \$5.00

Ask for circular giving more complete information.

County Nat'l Bank
of
Clearfield

Classified Ads. For Everybody

She Beat the Detectives

By RICHARD MARKELY

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Alice Winfield had been married and was on his wedding tour with his bride. The couple were at dinner at a hotel in Albany when a policeman entered the dining-room and arrested Winfield. Mrs. Winfield was much agitated, but her husband assured her that a mistake had been made and he would easily prove his innocence of any charge that might be brought against him.

Winfield was taken before a judge, who asked him many questions, one of which turned out to be of importance to the prisoner. It was, What was his business? Winfield said that he was a patent lawyer, and had his office in a certain building in Buffalo. Whereupon the judge made out papers enabling the police to send him to New York, where the accusation against him had been made.

Winfield had been charged with having obtained money under false pretenses—that he would give checks just before a holiday, on a bank in a different city, forging the name of some depositor of the bank.

Winfield's arrest had occurred in this wise: The second of July had been in Albany on the third of July and had perpetrated his usual swindles there, pretending to have from Buffalo, where he had an office for securing patents, and stating that he was stopping while in Albany at the same hotel as Winfield. The latter being the only recent arrival registered from Buffalo, the police arrested him on suspicion. His story of his business and residence confirmed the charge.

Winfield was taken to New York, where he was identified by certain persons as the man who had given forged checks signed William Spangler. He began now to be much troubled. The identification of these persons was a very serious matter. Evidently the forger must resemble him. However, he had no difficulty in procuring bail, and went home to his bride.

Fortunately, Winfield was a man of means and he employed the best detectives he could find to get on the track of Spangler. The detective went to Buffalo and made inquiries at the building in which Winfield had his office for a man who resembled the patent lawyer. He did not succeed in getting a trace of any such person. He also visited persons whom Spangler had operated upon in different cities, but met with no success in getting on the track of the real swindler. He had Winfield's likeness with him, which he showed the swindled parties, some of them identifying Winfield by it as the person who had passed the forged checks.

Winfield was spending a good deal of money to clear himself of the charge against him; his trial was coming on, and the matter looked very serious. His wife bore up well under the strain and took considerable interest in the efforts to find Spangler. But it was evident to her as well as to the others that they were as far off the track as when they began the search.

The day before the trial was to come off she took up the photograph her husband had given the detective and which had been pronounced a likeness of the swindler. While looking at it she noticed that one foot, being in an advanced position, appeared very huge.

"Alec," she said to her husband, "anyone looking at this photograph would think that you have an enormous foot."

Winfield was noted for having a very small and remarkably narrow foot.

"That's because of the position. I was sitting with my legs crossed and that foot was nearer the camera than the rest of me. Consequently it was taken on a larger scale."

Mrs. Winfield made no reply. She was still intent on the photograph.

"A penny for your thoughts, dear," said her husband.

"I was thinking that maybe the swindler didn't have your narrow foot. Did he buy any shoes with a forged check?"

Winfield ran to his wife and gave her a hearty hug.

"Sweetheart," he exclaimed, "you've beaten the detectives and all the rest of us. One of the swindler's victims is a New York shoemaker. We can get the size of his foot from this party."

The next day at the trial Arthur Packard, a clerk in an expensive shoe store, was called as a witness. He identified Winfield as the man to whom he had sold several pairs of shoes and had received a check amounting to thirty-two dollars, on a bank in Chicago. The transaction occurred on the day before Labor day.

"Do you remember," asked Winfield's attorney, "the size of the shoes you sold the defendant?"

"I don't remember the size, but I do remember that it was a very large size."

"Broad or narrow?"

"Very broad. I had difficulty in getting shoes in that size for him."

"Hail to the chief," said the judge, "but you foot upon the fact that the party who bought the shoes from you was a very large man."

Winfield put his foot on the chair, and it was his size.

It is needless to say that the accused was acquitted. He took his wife home and they lived happily ever after.

News of OUR NEIGHBORS

CURWENSVILLE

July Commissioner Harvey T. Smith, transacted business at the county seat this week.

Mrs. Ashten Roberts who has been visiting relatives in town and vicinity for several days left for her home in Hambleton, West Virginia, yesterday.

Mrs. Jeff Gates has been on the sick list for several days.

The Curwensville post office will be open Sunday, December 23, from 12:30 p. m. to 1:30 p. m. for sale of stamps, delivery and dispatch of mail.

Thelma and Mildred Bloom arrived in town yesterday afternoon from New Bethlehem to spend Christmas with their grand parents Mr. and Mrs. James C. Bloom.

Mrs. Mary Freeman of Grampian, was a recent visitor at the home of her brother William Drunell of South Side.

Henry Swoope, Jr., of Madeira, is visiting his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Swoope.

A G Woodward transacted business in Emporium yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cadman were in Clearfield Tuesday where the farmer had his hand treated at the hospital.

Following are the newly elected officers of the Rescue Hose and Ladder company.

President, Vern H. Bloom.
Vice President, Charles M. Smith.
Treasurer, William A. Hipp.
Secretary, J. Clyde Gates.
Fireman, George L. Benner.
1st Asst., Harry J. Kittelberger.
2nd Asst., Irvin E. Moore.
Trotter, Jay Murphy.

Frank Jack on of North Dakota, arrived in town where he will spend the winter months with his uncle, Archie Bloom of South Side.

Lieutenant D. B. Hawkins, M. D., son of Rev. I. P. Hawkins is now in the medical training school at New York City.

Cost of producing milk having been increased by the dairy men our milk dealers have raised the retail price to fourteen cents per quart effective today.

There will be a dance in the Moose hall Christmas night.

WALLACETON

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Kramer were visiting the latter's sister Mrs. Charles Hobbs at Osceola on Sunday.

Quite a bunch of our people were present the other night at the Rowland theatre at Philipsburg to see the scenes at the Italian battlefront.

Two of our boys who volunteered their services to help defeat the Kaiser and his vassals, who are in camp at Augusta, Ga., expect in the very near future to be sent to the war raging trenches in foreign territory.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Gilpatrick spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Wilson at Bigler.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hummel who have been living at Akron, Ohio, is back again in our city. Our people welcome them back to their old home town.

It B. McQuillen our popular Justice of the Peace had business at Philipsburg the other evening.

Mrs. James McQuillen who has been enjoying a few weeks visit with relatives at Bolivar also called to see her husband who is employed at Uniontown has returned to her home in our town.

Guess the small pox scare is fading away. We had no cases here but oh the sore arms from vaccination.

The Brick Works are finding the coal situation very hard to solve. The works are shutting down a day occasionally on that account.

Miss John Quill has been on the sick list for the past couple of weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bettef were at the hospital at Clearfield.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stoppel were looking over the sights at the

being last Tuesday evening.

We are informed that Joe Vesik, of Kenova, who has worked in our town for six or seven years has offered his services to the government.

A nice mantle of snow is covering the ground and our teamsters are making good use of it to get in coal supplies and delivering props and mine timber.

Mrs. Jacob Duck of Morrisdale, was calling on her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Smeal near town on Tuesday.

Willard Shimmel was hustling around Philipsburg on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Hartman and Mrs. Jacob Shearer and children were shopping at Clearfield on Tuesday.

Henry Knepp, Mitchell Knepp, Guy Knepp, Lawrence Knepp and some we may have missed was looking over the sights the other day at Philipsburg.

Rumors are afloat that our town is to have a new barber shop in the very near future.

Wald Knepp with his Overland car conveyed Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hamei and children to Blue Ball on Tuesday afternoon to attend the funeral of the former's father.

C. I. Wolfe our popular up town merchant had business at Philipsburg on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. S. L. Roan and Mrs. H. N. Kilpatrick were taking in the sights at Philipsburg on Tuesday.

Mrs. Fred Coas was a visitor at Philipsburg on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Reedy who expect to go to California soon are now visiting with their daughter Mrs. Frank Mauthe, Newark, N. J.

Heavy mails with extra loads of Xmas parcels are causing the trains to run very late during the yuletide season.

Mr. Sheddon who has charge of the placing of the new machinery at the brick works has returned to his duties here after a few days visit to Pittsburgh.

Raymond Williams had business at this town on Tuesday.

J. C. Barton of Clearfield, who has been superintendent of our brick works for a few years has been transferred to the same company works at Templeton, Pa.

OSCEOLA MAN IS REFUSED CLAIM

Because he made a grand, extended holiday out of the period when he was recovering from an injury received in July at the Moshannon Coal company mine at Osceola Mills, Steve Bockeye, a miner, was refused additional compensation at a hearing in Tyrone Tuesday afternoon.

When Bockeye had been paid five weeks' compensation by the defendant company a petition was received by referee Jacob Snyder, of this district, from the coal corporation asking that the payments be terminated. An X-ray examination on September 5th showed that a sprained left arm suffered by the claimant on July 11th while lifting a loaded car on the track, was in good condition.

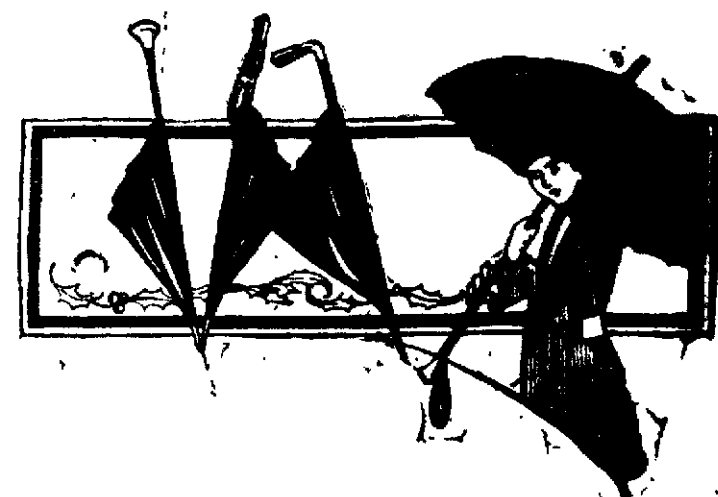
Bockeye failed to file an answer to the petition, nor did he give any legal excuse for not doing so. It developed the man could have resumed his occupation on September 5th, but did not, as he was to frequently under the influence of liquor. The referee conducted the hearing at the Ward house, Tyrone, yesterday afternoon and announced his decision last evening, dismissing the claim.

GOETHALS TAKES NEW JOB

Becomes Quartermaster General, and Wheeler Ordnance Chief

Washington, D. C. Dec. 20—Major General Goethals has been recalled to active service and detailed as acting Quartermaster General to succeed Major General Shupe detached by Secretary Baker to serve as a member of the War Department's new war council.

In announcing the today Secretary Baker also said Brigadier General John D. Barstatt had been detailed as acting chief of coast artillery, a place of Major General Weaver and Brigadier General Charles B. Wheeler as acting chief of ordnance in place of Major General George C. Goethals. Wheeler will continue to serve as a member of the war council.



It's a problem to keep Christmas stocks complete and add new items of interest, especially when buying has been as heavy as it has this season.

But when we have four shipments of particularly pertinent Christmas numbers arrive in the same day—shipments of gift things that are of the most appreciable sort—it is another proof that this is the store of useful gifts.

UMBRELLAS

This is one of the most opportune arrivals. Ask yourself, "Which of my friends would like an umbrella?" There are umbrellas for men, women and children. Good rain-shedding covers with fancy wood handles.

Men's \$1.25 Women's \$1 to \$3.50 Children's \$1

Khaki Yarn 90c Skein

Here for the knitters for knitting those warm things to keep out the cold. It's the regulation army khaki.

A Little Sale of Turkish Towels

This will be welcome news to perplexed folks who have been wondering what to give and yet do not want to invest very heavily. They are all bleached and ends are hemmed.

15 x 30 white with a pretty red and blue bar, each . . . 18c
12 x 24 White with red and blue borders, each 25c and 30c
18 x 33 White with blue and other colored bars running thru, each . . . 38c

Bed Spreads, Single or Sets

Quilts with very pretty patterns woven thru. Are hemmed and scalloped. Have cut corners. At \$1.75 to \$3.50

Sets consisting of bed spread and bolster spread. Very pretty patterns of varied designs. Scalloped and hem-stitched with cut corners on the bed spreads. Set . . . \$5.50

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Delicious Mince Meat

Made of fresh, clean fruits, wholesome meats, purest spices, this will make the most ideal of dessert for your Christmas dinner. For the main feature of the dinner why not have a juicy, tender roast of beef or a nice lean roast of pork? We'll have them for you.

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"We Serve as Well as Sell"

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WANTED—Two kitchen girls at the Clearfield Hospital. Apply at once. D18-11-11

WANTED—A cook, middle aged woman preferred. Apply at Wilson's Restaurant, 316 Reed street. D18-11-11

WANTED

SECOND HAND FURNITURE WANTED

We buy all kinds of second hand goods and pay the highest prices. Also we sell all kinds of new and second hand furniture at the lowest prices. Cash or credit. Abe Novak Brewery Hill H. & C. phone 417-13 D10-11

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LOST—A package containing two cigarette case, wallet, in one of our goods stores Saturday. I will please return to The Progress office D10-11-11

LOST—Many a sale of something that you thought was useless and threw away. Someone could have used it. Ask the Progress Adman.

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Little things of brass for dad; PYREX or GUERNSEY-WARE, silver or aluminum ware gift for mother; a chafing dish, chafing dish set, a pretty electric lamp for sister; a sled, a wagon or erector sets for the boys; toys for the children; even baby has a place here with silver and aluminum mugs, feeding cups and knife and fork sets.

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When the Kiddies hustle down to see what Santa has brought—when the soft shades of evening are falling, let the twinkle of the tiny lamps of one of these electrical tree lighting outfits lend a charm that is in keeping with the spirit of the tree.

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No special appliances needed, simply attach plug to your light sock—and the little lights are winking out at you.

\$4 Outfit with 8 multi-colored bulbs of the Mazda type \$3

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Extra Mazda bulbs, red white or blue, each 20c

Fancy Mazda bulbs, fruit, Santa and policeman . . . 40c, 50c

Electric Supply Co.

Farmers Will Meet To Boost County Fair

Agricultural Society Calls Meeting to Be Held Here January 9th

The Clearfield County Agricultural Society will hold the annual meeting for the election of officers and other business on Wednesday, Jan. 9, 1918, at 10:00 A. M. and 2:00 P. M. in the Arbitration Room of the Court House, Clearfield, Pa.

Farmers of the county are urged to be present and to increase the membership and interest in the Society, so that next year's County Fair may be made a greater agricultural exhibition than it has ever been even in spite of the uncertain and damaging conditions which have hindered the business of farming the past season.

In many ways the past fair was a splendid success, but it has not as yet nearly begun to represent the agricultural products or possibilities of our County.

Let us farmers cooperate to make it this year a great success.

A stock breeder's association will be on of the features of the meeting. If you want a local Farmers' Institute, work it up before you come. Later announcement of program and order of business will be made.

HARRISON STRAW, President.
T. L. WALL, Secretary.

TO THE SPORTSMEN—FEEDING OF GAME AND KILLING OF VERMIN

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 19, 1917.

Gentlemen:

I am writing this public letter to again call your attention to a most important matter, and refer to the care of our wild game, especially the birds, at this time left in our forests and fields, and killing of vermin. As I have previously stated, imported birds and animals, especially of a different species, do not begin to favorably compare with our native game birds and animals, and for this reason our native game should, by all means, be given every protection and assistance possible. The imported game must also be given an opportunity to demonstrate whether stocking with imported species should be continued, and EVERY SPORTSMAN SHOULD TAKE IT UPON HIMSELF TO ASSIST us in helping to better conditions to the benefit of not only himself but all sportsmen, in THE FEEDING OF GAME AND THE KILLING OF VERMIN WHEREVER POSSIBLE.

We have instructed our several Game Protectors to get in touch with the sportsmen in their district relative to especially feeding, and to do everything in their power to see to it that every covey or flock of quail, ring-neck pheasants, ruffed grouse and wild turkeys are fed throughout the winter. The grouse can survive without feeding under ordinary winter conditions, but a little food placed where they can secure same will also bring them through the winter in much better condition to hatch and rear their young.

Remember, however, that fifty-five regular salaried Game Protectors for the entire State of Pennsylvania cannot begin to look after this important work as it should be done without YOUR ACTIVE HELP AND SUPPORT. We will pay for grain used, but cannot pay for services rendered in placing same. Neither can we pay for grain to be placed on lands where only the owners and their friends can hunt to the exclusion of other legitimate sportsmen.

I hope you will understand that we are trying to help you AND THAT YOU WILL DO WHAT YOU CAN TO HELP US SECURE THE BEST POSSIBLE RESULTS. Get in touch with your Game Protector relative to this matter at once, and in case you do not know his address write us direct. NOW IS THE TIME TO PUT YOUR SHOULDER TO THE WHEEL.

Respectfully yours,
JOSEPH KALBFUS,
Secretary, Game Commission.

INTERCOLLEGIATE CHESS TOURNEY

New York, Dec. 20.—Play in the annual intercollegiate four-board chess tournament between Yale, Harvard, Princeton and Columbia began in this city today and will continue tomorrow and Saturday. The four colleges have sent their most skillful experts to the tournament and some close competitions are expected before the play is concluded.

PHILOSOPHICAL SOCIETY ANNIVERSARY

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 20.—The American Philosophical Society, the oldest learned society of the country, today enters upon the 150th year of its existence, having been formed under its present name on Dec. 20, 1763. In reality, however, the society dates back still further, having been formed by a merger of the American Philosophical Society, founded in 1743, and the famous Junto, which had been formed in this city in 1727 by Benjamin Franklin and several associates.

FARM STOCK

HIGH-CLASS HORSES WANTED

Animal That Performs Work Most Efficiently and Sells at Profit Is Most Desirable.

The most desirable horse is the one that performs the work required most efficiently and economically, and sells at the greatest profit. Under average conditions this horse will combine size, substance, style, step and quality. Nothing adds more to the value of a big horse than style, action and quality.

A big horse without these three things is a very undesirable, unsatisfactory and expensive form of motive power, either on the farm or in the city. Each year sees less demand for inferior horses, both large and small, and a corresponding increase in the value of high-class horses of



Style, Action and Finish.

three kinds—wagon horses, chunks and drafters. All of these horses are derived from draft breeds.

Wagon horses weigh from 1,250 to 1,500 pounds, and show style, action, finish and substance to a marked degree. Chunks weigh from 1,350 to 1,600 pounds and are compactly built, about two inches less in height than wagon horses of equal weight. They must show quality, action and especially substance, to sell well. Drafters weigh from 1,600 pounds up. The higher the better. If they show the other qualities and are snappy movers.

KEEP CLOSE TRACK OF HOGS

Make Sure That Animals Are Not Afflicted With Lice—Oilers Are Quite Common.

It is well to keep close track of the hogs and make sure that they are not afflicted with lice. Lice are blood-sucking parasites. They lower the vitality of hogs, not only by sucking the blood but by continual irritation which gives the hog no rest. When hogs have many lice they will not do well and will lose flesh, becoming much weakened in condition and thus more susceptible to disease.

There are various methods of getting rid of lice. Hog oilers are quite common, though the crude oil which is used in them may be applied to the hog directly with a brush. The hogs may be dipped two or three times at intervals of about ten days, using some reliable coal-tar dip or disinfectant. This gives good results.

GRAIN RATION FOR LAMBS

Young Animal Just Beginning to Eat Should Be Given Corn, Oats, Oil Meal and Bran.

A good grain ration for lambs just beginning to eat is ground corn, 1 part; crushed oats, 1 part; linseed oil meal, 1 part; and wheat bran, 2 parts. Wheat bran is very essential in this ration, and the shepherd should always see that it is present. A grain ration consisting of 2 pounds of wheat bran, 1 pound of oats (crushed oats being preferred), 1 pound of finely ground cornmeal, and one-half pound of oil meal has proved to be an excellent grain ration for young lambs. It has also been found that a grain mixture of oil meal and cornmeal has given better results than a mixture of cottonseed meal and cornmeal.

ROUGHAGE FOR IDLE HORSES

Expert of North Dakota Station Makes Suggestions on Feeding During Winter Season.

Mr. Peters of the North Dakota experiment station makes the following suggestions on wintering the horse. The work horse that has been properly cared for and fed in the summer can be wintered, when not at work, on such roughage as oats straw, good hay and corn fodder. In addition to the above it may be necessary to give four to five pounds of grain daily per animal in order to maintain them in good flesh. Idle horses should be turned out for exercise every day in winter except on the few stormy winter days that occur during this season.

Word from Chicago has it that Les Mann will again be with the Cubs next season. Les is now doing army Y. M. C. A. work.

TOYLAND

IN OUR
DOWNSTAIRS
STORE

Such an array of toys and such crowds of happy, eager children! Their shouts at each discovery—something better than what they have seen last—is the best evidence that what we have brought together are the best things that they could possibly find around the tree or in their stockings on next Tuesday morning.

Stocks Are All Complete

Despite the heavy buying of the past few days you'll find many things that you want and as each new day brings its new shipments of toys, games and books it keeps the Downstairs Toy Store alive with interest. Not only to the kiddies but there are surprises, too, for the parents.

Without doubt, we are showing the most varied lot of "heart gladders" in town.

Kurtz Stationery Store

The Quality Store

Mr. Business Man, Join Class 500

This is a new class added to our Christmas Club schedule particularly for your benefit.

Christmas hit you just as hard as any person in the world—you've bills coming due; your family needs are greater than at any other time of the year; you're just as busy as you can be—but, to receive one of our Christmas Club checks about ten days or two weeks before all the rush comes on will lighten the financial strain more than a little.

DO IT TOMORROW

It will only take a few minutes of your time to drop into the bank and let us know that you want to join Class 500—you can telephone or send one of your clerks—but the thing is to get going. You already realize the importance of being forehanded and prepared in your business dealings—why don't you apply it to your personal affairs and get one of these most welcome checks for \$2.50 at a time when you're too busy to give much time to family Christmas finances.

Why Not Get Your Salespeople to Join One of The Other 11 Classes?

No.	Class	1st Wk.	2nd Wk.	3rd Wk.	50th Wk.	Total
1	1c Up	.01	.02	.03	.50	\$12.75
1a	1c Down	.50	.49	.48	.01	\$12.75
2	2c Up	.02	.04	.06	1.00	\$25.50
2a	2c Down	1.00	.98	.96	.02	\$25.50
5	5c Up	.05	.10	.15	2.50	\$63.75
5a	5c Down	2.50	2.45	2.40	.05	\$63.75
10	10c Week	.10	.10	.10	.10	\$ 5.00
25	25c Week	.25	.25	.25	.25	\$12.50
50	50c Week	.50	.50	.50	.50	\$25.00
100	\$1.00 Week	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	\$50.00
200	2.00 Week	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	\$100.00
500	5.00 Week	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	\$250.00

WITH 3 per cent INTEREST

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CLEARFIELD, PA.

GLOBE

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"THE SAVAGE INSTINCT"

Featuring Clara Kimball Young
A romantic tale of the Blue Ridge Mountains

See story in today's paper

A wonderful picture at the regular price

An added attraction

"THE GRAY GHOST"

Episode No. 6

Music by the famous Wurlitzer Orchestra

Shows start 1, 2:30, 4:00—6:30, 8:30

Admission 10 and 15c

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Safety Razors
Safety Razor Blades
Razor Hones
Razor Strops
Razor Stropping Machines
Shaving Mirrors
Nail Clippers
Pocket Cutlery
Watches—Alarm Clocks
Flash Lights
Carbide Lamps
Reading Lamps
Dinner Pails
Carborundum Grinders
Mechanics Tools
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Automobile Accessories

An inexpensive and much appreciated little gift for a man is a package of blades for his safety razor. We have them for all the popular safety razors.

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Best Grade Home Made Apple Butter. \$1.25 per gallon, delivered. Mail orders to Mrs. George Fegley, Grampian.

Madam---

Make It a Leather Gift

If you're bewildered what to give to some man that you think has about everything that you can think of there's something here that he will appreciate.

Take, for instance if he's a smoker, a cigar case; if he's a railroad man, a pass case; if he's a business man, a long wallet to keep paper; if he's a traveler, a card case.

Of course there are gifts that the ladies will hold in high esteem such as card cases, purses, coin purses, pocket books and the like.

Good leather and well made as a matter of course.

STEWART'S DRUG STORE

Gossip for Tonight's Tea Table

Misses Sara and Gladys Blansett are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pooler on Second street. Miss Margaret Wilson is spending the holidays at her home in Tyrone.

J. H. Mitchell of Bells Landing transacted business in town yesterday. Mrs. Frank Orcutt of Grampian visited her son E. E. Orcutt and family here yesterday.

George Weber of Troutville was in town on business yesterday.

Miss Jean Shaw arrived home last evening from the Maryland College for Women at Lutherville, Md., to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Shaw.

Harry Mahaffey of Mahaffey and son, Carlisle Mahaffey who is in the U. S. service at Camp Lee, were visitors at Clearfield yesterday.

Miss Sarah Riddle of Westover is spending the week in town.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wrigley and daughter Miss Margaret Wrigley and Mrs. William Wrigley left today to visit William Wrigley who is in the Ordnance Department and is located at Washington.

Howard Rotherick of Centerville was in town on business last evening.

Henry Liveright is home from Mercersburg Academy to spend Christmas with his parents Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Liveright.

Miss Nan Fulford arrived home last evening from Annville where she has been attending Lebanon Valley College to spend the holiday season.

Russell Weisgerber is spending the week in town.

Mrs. Frank Bloom of Curwensville, was doing her holiday shopping in our stores today.

Miss Margaret Graham of Bigler, was visiting relatives here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Eckert of Curwensville were Clearfield visitors and shoppers yesterday.

Mrs. Clara Johnson, of Glen Richey, was among the out of town shoppers yesterday.

Mrs. W. T. Miller and daughter Ruth of Glen Richey, were here to attend Institute yesterday.

Mrs. Curtis Reed and daughter Elizabeth of Pine Grove spent yesterday in Clearfield.

Miss May Peoples of Grampian was shopping in our stores today.

Max Forney of Woodland, spent yesterday with friends in Clearfield.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Jameson left last evening for Orlando, Fla., where they will spend the winter months.

Miss Zana Watson of Egypt is the guest of her cousin Mrs. William Daugherty on Merrill street.

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Hurttal W. Smith, Mrs. Pascale Toner and Miss Josephine Toner left today for Canton Ohio, to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fries and family.

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Miss Esther Ross is home from Du-

SOLDIER'S LETTERS

U. S. S. "Tacoma"
December 14, 1917

Dear Brother:

Just hit the States again and received your letter so will answer right away.

We just made our sixth trip and have had good luck so far. The last one was the most exciting and luckiest. Going thru the war zone was just like a mill pond and full moon; like day all the time, but no submarine showed up. We conveyed 22 ships over this time and coming back we ran into a storm. I guess it was thanks to that storm that we are safe in the States today as we were going into Halifax for coal. Guess you have read about the great explosion on December 6th that laid Halifax in ruins. Dick, we were due in Halifax the night before, but the storm kept us back until the next day. The explosion happened at 9 o'clock in the morning and we got in at 1 p. m. We were about 70 miles from Halifax when the explosion happened and the shock to our ship was awful. It seemed to stun us all. We knew something terrible had happened so we put on full steam and Dick, the next day we were helping search among the ruins for dead or wounded.

We went in the ruins of a house and while looking around, heard a faint moan and clearing away the ruins, found an 18-month old baby still alive. The side of its face was cut and otherwise badly crushed. 'Twas a sad sight. We searched further and found its mother and two other children dead.

Don't just know if I can get home for Christmas or not, but if we stay here long enough I certainly am going to try and get leave. Just had a letter from Guy and he is trying to get leave for Christmas. Has Rube ever gotten home yet?

Suppose you are all quite busy about now. How are they working around there? What is John doing now?

I just received a gift from the Moshannon Chapter, American Red Cross of Philipsburg, Winburne branch and I thank them for it. I also got a nice sweater from the Crescent and Cross. Well, Dick, I guess this is all for this time. With love to all, and wishing you all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

William Henwood

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Fred B. Wisor of Boggs township, was in town transacting business today.

Misses Kathryn and Charlotte McKenzie of Houtzdale, are attending Institute here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Adamitz, of Grassflat, were Clearfield visitors today.

Tom Wallace arrived home this morning from Lafayette college at Easton to spend the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wallace on Front street.

Miss Doll Ten Eyke left today to spend Christmas with relatives at Mt. Carmel.

Hayward Shacklette who is in the U. S. service in training at Camp Green, North Carolina, is expected to arrive here today on furlough to visit his sister Mrs. B. M. Fast.

Miss Gladys Cooper entertained the P. S. T. club Tuesday evening at her home on Second street. The girls spent a most delightful evening and the hostess served dainty refreshments.

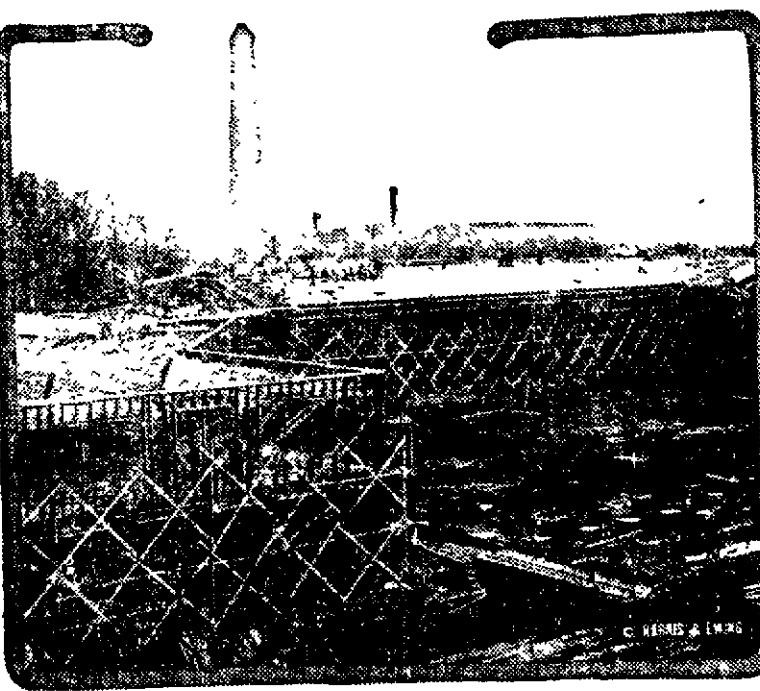
A ROMANTIC STORY

One of the most charming plays ever filmed is "The Saving Instinct," the latest release by the C. R. K. ball Young Service-World pictures. In this picture Miss Young appears as a beautiful young mountaineer girl. She runs barefooted and although her home is located in the midst of a rather lonely country, she has an intense love affair and an exceedingly exciting life. Miss Young is supported by an excellent cast in this company, included in the number being handsome Chester Barnett who is seen in the character of a young man with whom Miss Young falls in love. The Globe Theatre will have the pleasure of presenting this delightful drama to its patrons tonight.

1917 PAMPHLET LAWS

State Senator S. J. Miller, of Madera has the thanks of The Progress for a copy of the Law of Pennsylvania for 1917.

TEMPORARY QUARTERS FOR WAR WORKERS



Considerable vacant space owned by Uncle Sam in Washington is being rapidly covered with immense temporary structures to house the rapidly extending war machinery of the various government departments. The picture shows a building being erected for the Ordnance Bureau of the War Department. Cantonment construction, regarded as marvelous, was no more speedy than the erection of these buildings in Washington. In one case a pleasure park has been denuded of many splendid trees in order to furnish convenient quarters for government workers. There are more than a dozen of these temporary structures.

POSTAL SERVICE

GROWS RAPIDLY

Uncle Sam's Business Has Shown Great Increase in Recent Years.

NEW METHODS ARE REQUIRED

More General Use of Vehicles, Especially Automobiles, Made Necessary by the Parcel Post.

Almost everyone realizes that the mail service of the country increases rapidly, but few perhaps really realize the full extent of this growth. It is stated by officials of the post office department that during the past four years free delivery of mail by letter carriers has been established in more than 250 additional cities, and the free delivery territory of other cities has been so greatly extended that the additional number of patrons served by Uncle Sam is conservatively estimated at 5,000,000.

In 1912, for instance, four pounds was the limit of weight for a single piece of mail of any class, and postage rates discouraged the mailing of parcels. The average weight of parcels at that time was less than six ounces. Nearly all mail in cities was delivered by letter carriers on foot, who also made collections from letter boxes. Vehicles were used on delivery routes in outlying sections and in some cities need for vehicles had arisen in this service.

Parcel Post Changes Conditions.

The parcel post, which was established in 1913, has brought about a different condition. The average weight of parcels now exceeds one pound eleven ounces, and the number of parcels carried in the mails annually has increased more than fourfold since 1912. It is said that approximately one-third of these are received for delivery at dry cleaner post offices and it has been necessary to provide facilities at every office for delivering parcels too large and bulky to be carried by a man on foot.

In other words, during the past four years or so the post office department has had to deal with a period of transition in the employment of vehicles at post offices. Therefore, while constantly endeavoring to standardize the equipment in use and to perfect the procedure followed in securing them, the department has instituted comparisons between the several kinds of equipment and the several methods of rental and purchase.

Autos Supersede Other Vehicles.

For the present it seems wisest to officials of the department to be guided in the administration of vehicle service by the practical conditions in each city. Horse-drawn vehicles are preferred where the volume of mail for delivery is small and a greater expense cannot be justified, or in sections of large cities where traffic is congested and frequent stops are necessary. The use of automobiles is preferred in all other instances, and with the growth of the service they are rapidly superseding the horse-drawn type of equipment.

Automobiles are secured in various ways. Allowances are made to postmasters for the purchase of cars in connection with their work and for hiring machines, from local garages. Combined contracts have been made for the performance of automobiles of screen-wagon service and construction and delivery service. In a number of cities government-owned machines have been used to supersede hired vehicles and to save the cost of hiring them.

All buses which are used with motor eyes (as they are called) are provided with eye-balls, and cannot turn the other way.

BOXING AIDS SOLDIERS

Makes Them Better Bayonet Fighters, It Has Been Found.

Men in Training Camps Will Receive Instructions in Groups From Well-Known Fighters.

The commission on training camp activities, through Dr. Joseph E. Roycroft of Princeton university, has arranged for expert boxers to teach groups of men in Uncle Sam's training camps, who will in turn instruct other groups. Thus everyone will receive some certain amount of training, which will teach them confidence, aggressiveness, shiftness on their feet, and the boxer's co-ordination of eye and hand.

This will make these men better bayonet fighters. But is the real purpose of the boxing work. Exhibition matches are strictly secondary. Dealing with boxing promoters outside or inside the camp is to be entirely avoided. The training will be principally shadow boxing. Matches will take possibly ten minutes or the hour's training. Classes will be from 75 to 100 men. The plan of instruction is based on a scheme worked out by Sergeant Billy Armstrong of the Canadian army. This scheme was found to be not only practicable, but highly successful. The men are placed in lines or files, three or four paces apart, facing the instructor's platform. The motions taught are very nearly the same motions used in actual bayonet fighting.

In addition to the regular lessons in boxing the recruits will be shown the relation between boxing and bayonet fighting, by motion pictures, in which the fundamental movements in the two methods of fighting will be displayed. A film has been made showing Kid McCoy, Jim Corbett, Johnny Keilane, and Benjie Leonard going through these blows for educational purposes and more rapidly for match work. "Fence work" and Lamonie in a bayonet duel show the similarity in the blows and the foot work between boxing and actual bayonet fighting. Some of the men appointed instructors are Benjie Leonard, Kid McCoy, Battling Levinsky, Johnny Schiff, Richie Mitchell and Packy McFarland.

The athletic trainers of the American troops are teaching that initiative and daring must be tempered with caution and self-control. Boxing contests will be used as an object lesson to illustrate this.

GOVERNMENT TO MAKE SHOES

Great Britain Plans to Check Rising Price of Civilian Footwear, Uncle Sam's Consular Reports Say.

The British government will go into the shoe manufacturing business in order to check the constantly rising price of civilian footwear according to Uncle Sam's consul at Huddersfield.

It is proposed that four classes shall be manufactured under government control, two for men and two for boys and youths. These for men will cost from 13s. to 16s. 6d. (\$21.60 to \$24) per pair and those for boys and youths 10s. 6d. (\$21.60) and above. These standardized shoes will be especially adapted to the needs of agricultural workers, quarrymen and miners, and for common ordinary town wear by adults.

If the shoes lack finish and style, they will excel in durability. It is claimed for only a short quality of leather will be used. As the government controls the leather supplies, it is expected that the quality of the material will be improved. The shoes will be made in the same manner as the civilian shoes, but the material will be of a higher grade and the construction will be of a more durable type.

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ENTHUSIASTIC CROWDS Thronged The Store Yesterday

Christmas Is Almost Here; Are You Ready?

Those who mingled with the Christmas shoppers simply said "Well—I'd never have thought there were so many people in Clearfield. How can you POSSIBLY supply so many wants?"

But if you could only know with what minute care and attention to every little detail this great Christmas display was planned in advance, you would not wonder that each individual received exacting service and courtesy with every purchase, and why they went home with an increased estimation of this Store's methods and values.

How About a Gift of White Ivory For "Her"?

Perhaps she has part of a set and would like the needed pieces to complete it or maybe she is wishing she had one and if you start the set for her—how pleased she will be. Our stock includes

Trinket cases
Mirrors
Shoe Horns
Files
Buffers
Photo Frames
Hair Brushes
Combs
Powder Boxes

Hair Receivers
Hat Brushes
Perfume Bottles
Clocks
Scissors
Vases
Candle Holder with shades
Clothes Brushes

Priced from 25c to \$2.50

Haven't Forgotten Toys For The Children?

Just a few days left if you have been too busy to take care of this most important matter—for you'd surely never think of depriving the kiddies of the greatest joy that Christmas brings to them?

Of course it is impossible to name every toy here but it takes only a few minutes to step into the store and make a hasty survey of everything in Toytown—and then get just what you want.

A Bath Robe at \$3.50

This is a beautifully designed robe, of heavy weight blanketing with frogs and waistcord; striking patterns and color combinations; also in Scotch plaids.

Wouldn't one of these robes make a splendid gift for daughter or sister or some friend?

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